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#### Rapid spread of London dock strike

London, April 20. The London dock strike spread rapidly today with over 6,000 men idle, threatening a complete paralysis of this great port. Out of 89 vessels in the docks 35—most of them carrying food for Britain's rationed larders—are idle. Twelve more are under-manned.

Leaders of the unofficial stoppage, called in protest against a union's expulsion of three dockers who led last summer's London dock strike, in support of the Canadian seamen's dispute, now threaten to bring out dockers in every British port.—Reuter. (See Page 7)

#### EMPIRE DEFENCE CHANGES?

London, April 20. The Dominions, Colonies and the United States are likely to be asked to take over next year the bulk of the ground defence commitments of Britain outside Europe, Mr. Selby Bradford, writer in the "Daily Mail," said today.

He added that back-stage discussions on these proposals have been conducted for months, and referred to the offer of Australia's Premier, Mr. R. G. Menzies, two days ago to give serious consideration for any British request for help in Malaya.

The writer said: "At the moment, with one British regular division in Hong Kong, one in Malaya, and the equivalent of two in the Middle East and North Africa, the effective British troops available for Western European defence falls short of two divisions."

"The new proposals now being discussed by the planning committees would result in a two-thirds reduction of British troops in Hong Kong and Malaya, their places being taken by volunteer forces from Australia and New Zealand."

"British, the Middle East and North Africa would be garrisoned in similar proportions by troops, possibly drawn from South Africa and by native troops from East and West Africa."

"It is hoped that in view of the great importance of Saudi-Arabia to the United States, because of their large air base there, America's military forces might also be sent to share in the ground defence."

"Canada is already heavily committed to the defence scheme of the North American continent. But any assurance that she would send a division to Britain or Europe on a future D-Day would enable plans for Western Union defence to be strengthened."—Reuter.

#### BUDENZ ACCUSES LATTIMORE

Washington, April 20. Louis Budenz today named Owen Lattimore as a member of a Communist "cell" dedicated to espionage in the United States. Mr. Budenz told Senate investigators that he was informed of the while he, Budenz, was managing editor of the Communist "Daily Worker," and in connection with his links with the Communist Party's Political Bureau or Political Committee—United Press.

#### The Weather

At 0600 GMT (8 p.m. HKST) the shallow depression is now centred on South Kubu and continues to move slowly Eastwards. Its associated trough extends SW to North Formosa, and thence into South China. The anti-cyclone centred over North Japan is also moving Eastwards into the Sea of Japan.

Today's Clouds: 8 or 9. Rain: 1. Containing warm and humid. Yesterday's Weather:

Maximum: 71.8 deg. Fah.

Minimum: 68.8 deg. Fah.

Bulabog: 67. hours.

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Through Tickets (10 Races-\$20) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race as well as the Special Cash Sweep for the "Kwangtung Handicap", scheduled to be run on 7th October, 1950. Cash Sweep Tickets on the last race and those for the "Kwangtung Handicap" may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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The Treasurers' Comptrollers' Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Bay (Tel. 27818).

#### NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gates.

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#### SERVANTS' PASSES.

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By Order,  
S. A. SLEAP,  
Secretary.

## CHENNAULT'S LEGAL BATTLE

San Francisco, April 20.

The legal battle between retired U.S. Major-General Claire Chenault and the Chinese Communist Government boomed yesterday. General Chenault's side was two units ahead at the day's end. But the Communist Government is expected to catch up tomorrow.

The hub of the case is whether General Chenault or the Communist Government now owns the China National Aviation Corporation.

General Chenault's Civil Air Transport, Incorporated, on Tuesday sued the Bank of America for \$1,225,012 in deposits made by CNAC. Yesterday, attorneys for CNAC countered with a similar suit.

Meanwhile, CAT filed two new suits. One was against Wells Fargo Bank and the Union Trust Company, and CNAC demanding payment of a deposit of \$251,374.

The other was against the Bank of Canton and CNAC for a deposit of \$24,630. The Bank of Canton has a branch in San Francisco.

CNAC is expected to counter with similar suits tomorrow.

Francis J. McTernan, one of several attorneys representing CNAC, said the Chinese Communist Government contends the sale of CNAC to CAT was not valid.

A spokesman for McTernan's law firm explained: "The previous Government (Nationalist) owned 80 per cent of the CNAC. Now China has a new Government. So the new Government owns it."

He said that although the United States does not recognize the Chinese Communist Government and there is no exchange of Government diplomats, contact by radio with his client is prompt.

Mr. Thellmann says he is sick and tired of war. "All war brings its ruins," he says.

"I have seen ruins in Europe and Asia and even some faint signs of war in Hong Kong," he added.

Because of his dislike for war, he has never served in any United States armed services.

Before coming here Mr. Thellmann visited Bangkok, Calcutta, Palestine, Greece, Italy and London.

He plans to spend his 63rd birthday in Yokohama before proceeding to Korea.

#### CENSURE MOTION REJECTED

Cambridge, April 20.

The House of Representatives today rejected a motion of censure against the Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, on his statement on March 30 that he would have only strictly formal relations with the Australian Governor-General, Mr. W. J. McKell.

Mr. Cameron had said that he would adopt this attitude because of Mr. McKell's attitude against him when he was an active member.

The motion was put forward by the Labour Opposition leader and former Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph B. Chifley, and seconded by the Deputy Opposition leader, the former Minister for External Affairs, Dr. Herbert Ewart.

The only other speaker was the Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Menzies, who moved the closure.

The censure motion was lost in a party division by 97 votes to 86—Reuter.

#### ISRAEL ACCUSED

Amman, April 19.

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#### NEON SIGN ARIE

A neon sign outside the hotel recently attracted the attention of the police.

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# Stiff sentence meted out to union members

## Reminders

### Today

Organ Recital, St. John's Cathedral, 1.15 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Service Club, Tombola, 8 p.m.  
HK Stage Club presents "Gaslight" at China Fleet Club, theatre, 7.30 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, District Office, Tai Po, 11.30 a.m.  
Cheung Services Club, Amateur Night, 7 p.m.  
HK Reform Club, annual meeting, Peninsula Hotel.  
Women's Section, European YMCA, Dress-making for beginners, 10 a.m.

### Coming events

#### TOMORROW

HK Stage Club presents "Gaslight" at China Fleet Club, theatre, 9 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Service Club, Tombola, 8 p.m.  
**SUNDAY**  
HK Art Club, stretching party at Shatin, members to meet at Kowloon Star Ferry, 10.20 a.m.  
Tok H classical concert, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Service Club, Tombola, 8 p.m.  
European YMCA Armchair Group meeting, talk on "Public Relations" by Mr. Gordon Harmon, 8.45 p.m.

## Joyrider in court

On three charges of driving a motorcycle without a licence, driving without the permission of the owner and careless driving, Lau Tong, 28-year-old ship's boy, was fined a total of \$550 or three months' imprisonment by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Inspector G. Harris, prosecuting, said that at 10.30 p.m. on April 14, defendant drove motorcycle 202 along Grampian Road and collided with a Water Works Department workman, Yu Wah, who was working in the centre of the road and had a red light placed beside him. Yu Wah was injured and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment where he died on April 17.

Inspector Harris, asking the Court to take a serious view of the case, said that the Crown Counsel was consulted whether a manslaughter charge would be preferred against the defendant and that he was told to proceed with the present charges.

Inspector Harris charged that defendant knew nothing about driving a motorcycle and that he was driving it for a joyride at the expense of the owner and at the expense of the man who had died.

Mr. Wicks, in fining defendant \$150 or one month on the first count, \$50 or two weeks on the second count, and \$350 or two months on the third count, first and third counts to run consecutively, said that he did take a serious view of the case but that as the defendant was not charged with manslaughter, he felt that he could not take into consideration the fact that a man had died in the accident.

## HAD NO LICENCE

On a charge of importing silver into the Colony without a licence, two shop boys, Wong Wun-chuen and Li Cho, were fined \$50 each by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendants, who came from Lap Sap Mei by junk, were coming ashore at Tai O Creek, one carrying 147 Chinese silver dollars, and the other \$13 dollars. They explained that they brought the silver here for their employers who have branch stores in Lap Sap Mei.

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Two members of a local ratten worker's guild who attacked and wounded a non-union ratten worker by way of a warning to employers were each given nine years and 18 strokes yesterday.

At the Criminal Sessions, Mr. Justice Gould, Senior Pulse Judge, told the prisoners that he was not concerned with what action might have been taken by trade unions in other countries in similar circumstances.

"It is my duty to enforce the law in Hong Kong, and that law does not permit you to attack another person and take the law into your own hands," Mr. Gould declared. The law, he added, applies whether or not a person is unfairly exercising a trade.

The two prisoners pleaded guilty to unlawfully and maliciously wounding Si Tak-tong, a former Nationalist Army soldier, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. They were Li Mun, aged 35, and Chan Hung-po, aged 23.

Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared on behalf of the two men. Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, was for the prosecution.

The accused were members of the Ping Lok Ratten Workers Guild, of 184 Cheungshawan Road, Kowloon. The two attacked the complainant on January 18 with a spike and chopper at Italian Street, Shumshupoo, inflicting severe wounds to his head and stomach. The man, however, survived the ordeal.

### Mitigation plea

Si on his arrival in Hong Kong as a refugee obtained employment in the ratten business, but was not a member of the guild.

In a plea of mitigation, Mr. Bernacchi told the Court that the man's livelihood was threatened by the employment of non-union men. He submitted that this could happen anywhere in the world, where union men find their bread and butter being threatened in this manner.

Consequently, the accused could not be entirely blamed for what they did, counsel continued. He reiterated that similar action would have been taken by union men in any other part of the world in similar circumstances.

Crown Counsel here stated that the two prisoners were unemployed at the time of the assault. It was clear the trade union agreed to warn the employers in question on the acceptance of non-union labour.

### Too frequent

This warning took the shape of an attack by the two accused on the complainant. The latter would have died had he not received immediate medical aid.

Mr. Lonsdale went on to say that such attacks were all too frequent, especially among the lowly workers here, like coolies, who consider that their membership to a guild resulted in a monopoly to them of a particular type of work.

In passing sentence, the Senior Pulse Judge, told the accused he was not concerned with what action might have been taken in other countries by men in similar circumstances.

"It is my duty to enforce the law in Hong Kong, and that law does not permit you to attack another person and take the law into your own hands."

"And that law applies whether or not you consider that person is unfairly exercising your trade. You are, in fact, fortunate that you are not in this Court on a charge of 'murder,'" Mr. Gould added.

The weapons concerned were ordered to be confiscated.

## ST. GEORGE'S DAY

Representatives of the Society of St. George will place a wreath at the Conophat at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday — St. George's Day. Special services will be held the same day at St. John's Cathedral and St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

The Rev. Mr. W. Haig-Brown will preach the sermon at the Cathedral and the Rev. Mr. John Ogilvie, will preach at Kowloon.

The President and Committee hope that as many members of the Society and other Englishmen will make an effort to attend.

### GUN IN GIRDLE

A sentence of three years' hard labour was imposed on Lam Ching, aged 32, unemployed, charged before Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday.

The police told the court that post information, Lam "was stopped by the police at 200, Des Voeux Road, West and searched.

A .38 revolver (at that time, empty) was found tucked under his girdle.

The police pressed the Court to take a serious view of the case as it was suspected that the gun was intended for unlawful purposes.

Maria de Santos, aged 19, described as a Spanish national, residing at Robin 40, Admiralty Hotel, was remanded for 24 hours by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday. She claimed that she had been forced into marriage and was living in a foreign country.

Inspector Summers, who

## TRIED TO PASS FORGED NOTES

Sentence of two years and one month of hard labour was imposed on Burma-born Chan Kai-chong, unemployed, by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday for the possession of 60 forged, \$1 Hong Kong banknotes and for breach of a deportation order. A charge of uttering one of the forged notes against defendant was withdrawn.

Inspector S. H. Dowman said that on April 2 defendant went to a cigarette hawk and attempted to use one of the notes. The hawk refused to accept the note and reported to the police. On being searched, the forged notes were found hidden in defendant's socks and pockets. Defendant received two years on the first count and one month on the second count, sentences to run consecutively.

Lan Yuet, married woman, of 81 Jaffe Road, third floor, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour for the possession of eight forged \$5 Hong Kong banknotes.

Mr. Dowman said that as a result of the above case police went to the woman's address and found the notes under a pillow. Plending guilty to the charge, the woman asked for leniency, saying that she had twin babies and two other small children to look after and that her husband had left her.

## Pastor cautioned

Pleading guilty through his legal counsel, Mr. A. S. C. Comber, to two summonses of operating an unlicensed school and employing an unregistered teacher, the Reverend Yeung Chik-nam, 41 Ngau Chi Wan Road, was cautioned by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Miss Chan Wai-chan, summoned for teaching without a licence, was also cautioned.

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Inspector J. Orem said that the Education Department was not pressing the case and that there would be no objection if all necessary requirements of a school had been met. The school was operated on a charitable basis, he said.

His rendition of three well-known compositions by Fritz Kreisler followed.

After the interval, however, Mr. Orloff came into his own. He mastered his mood, and his performance was fine, true to form, rich in texture, and utterly compensated for the unevenness of the first half of the programme.

Leading violinist

It confirmed his position as one of the leading violinists in Hong Kong. His skill in capturing a beautiful nitid and keeping it compact within the scale for a few seconds while he veered into a new theme was demonstrably shown in the Nocturne Opus 84 No. 1.

Again, in the Prelude Opus 28 No. 4, he achieved fine mastery over a passage which seasoned pianists often regard as trying.

On the whole, the rendition was successful, despite a feeble beginning. Violinists, who play from the heart, often fail to score when the mood eludes them. Unlike pianists, the slightest deviation from routine, or the awkwardness of the unexpected, has the capacity to rob them of excellence at critical moments. But they remain artists nevertheless.

Miss Wong Kuk-ying was also a little nervous during her performance of the Grieg Sonata No. 7. But she came through with flying colours. The pitiless demands of this composition, its force and vigour—so unlike the sweetness of the usual Grieg were met with a high-toned quality, a fine regard for the depth of the piano, and mature training.

Mr. Orloff and Miss Wong deserve to be complimented for their studious efforts. They deserved the applause and bouquets they received.

A full review of the production will appear in tomorrow's issue of the "China Mail."

## Unemployment in Shanghai

Shanghai has 100,000 unemployed workers, said the local independent newspaper, "Sing Tao Jih Tao" yesterday.

The newspaper, in a message from Peking, quoted an editorial in the "Peking Workers' Daily."

The editorial, sold in the newspaper through the society to rally the support of the unemployed Shanghai workers who, including their dependents, totalled 500,000. It exhorted all workers to follow the example of the workers in the Tiantai Leather Goods Manufacture and the Tiantai China Match Factory who have decided to work on Labour Day and donate the day's wages for the relief of the unemployed.

Both began nervously, and gradually warmed up to an exultant finale. There were some unhappy moments when Mr. Orloff's fine Italian violin failed to respond to the tricks of his touches, and on one occasion, the rapidity of his movements left the audience bewildered. But that was in the beginning.

When he reached the encore, for which he played Toselli's "Serenade," he had controlled himself sufficiently to render it beautifully, with power and understanding.

Mr. Orloff began his programme with "Legende," by Wieniawski.

Next was a superb interpretation of a mazurka (the second), by the same composer. He showed remarkable skill in some very brilliant half-tones, and captured the gay mood of the piece by lively improvisation. One or two of his softer moments rang true and pure, and he imparted exquisitely beauty to the fragment of mazurka which occurs in the middle of the mazurka.

• Difficult pieces

Buoyed up by the success of this rendition, Mr. Orloff attempted one of the most difficult pieces ever written for the violin, "The Canary Song." It was not in the programme, but Mr. Orloff asserted the prerogative of virtuosity by putting it in.

Recalling his stay in the Arab countries for the past 25 years, the speaker said that he had seen many changes. He told of developments in the States during that period as he saw them. The Arab countries are new nations. Mr. Dundas declared that there is no Arab Government older than 50 years.

The Government of Egypt is the oldest, he added.

The British Council, Mr. Dundas said, set up its first extensive organisation in the Middle East some 15 years ago. Since then it has been sending special scholars and visitors to the United Kingdom.

Many libraries have been set up. The universities in the Middle East have frequently asked the British Council for professors in various subjects, almost all of which are designed to deal with social and economic problems.

The Arabs are genuinely endeavouring to develop public health and social security. They are anxious to solicit assistance from any people prepared to help.

Aid to the Arab countries is given not only by the British Council, Mr. Dundas said, but also by India, Pakistan, America, France and other European countries.

## PARTY AT KITC

To celebrate the birth of their grandson, Ramesh, Mr. and Mrs. Wadhuan Dalmal have invited their friends and the entire local Sikh community to a social and sports gathering on April 30 at the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club.

Mr. F. T. McIwan will be in charge of the sports and will act as the Master of Ceremonies. Toys will be distributed to children and during the afternoon light refreshments will be served.

Competitions planned for the day include a singing competition, races, and musical chairs.

## Cross-examination in Soko isle case

Cross-examined by Inspector W. H. Summers at yesterday's continued hearing of the Soko Island case, in which 10 fishermen are charged on 11 counts of criminal infidelity and unlawful possession of arms, Chan Hop-kuen, second defendant, said that he did not own the territorial waters surrounding the Soko Islands.

The other nine defendants charged are Wong Hin-pak, Choi Hop-yeo, Leung Kau, Lai Wing-ku, Choi Ting-ku, Tung Kwong, Chung Hong-cheung, Young Kan-hei and Suen Pak.

The men were alleged to have threatened several fishermen with firearms in the Soko Islands, South West of Cheung Chau Island, just inside Hong Kong, for territorial waters, last summer to compel them to sell their catch to one of the defendants and at the price set by him.

Chan "I have been in business there for several tens of years."

Inspector Summers: "I put it to you, the people there don't like you at all."

Chan "I have been in business there for several tens of years."

Inspector Summers: "I put it to you, they don't like you because you tried to monopolise the fish produce there."

Chan "No. Because I did not allow dynamite to be used by the fishermen."

Asked who gave him authority to tell the fishermen not to use dynamite, Chan said that in 1948, when the police visited the islands, he was warned not to use dynamite.

After the third defendant Choi Hop-yeo was cross-examined yesterday, he was adjourned until May 25.

Mr. F. L. Tait, a representative of the Chinese Fishermen's Association, said that the fishermen had been warned not to use dynamite.

Inspector Summers: "You

## Musical recital at Chinese "Y"

A very satisfactory rendition of some Chopin preludes and nocturnes, composed for the piano but re-arranged for the violin, lifted Mr. Victor Orloff's violin recital on Wednesday night from the doldrums and made it enjoyable and successful.

He appeared on a joint programme with Miss Wong Kuk-ying. A full house at the Chinese YMCA, Kowloon, vigorously applauded the two artistes for their capable performance—Mr. Orloff for the training and control which he exhibited after the intermission, and Miss Wong for the forceful style of her playing.

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## CINEMA WORLD

## Musical due at the Queen's soon

Rating: \* \* \*

"That Midnight Kiss," opening at the Queen's Theatre shortly, introduces a new tenor to the screen, a young man named Mario Lanza, whose voice is one of the most remarkable heard in a long time.

He stars opposite Kathryn Grayson in a romantic fairy-tale about a truck-driver who crashes into opera with a minimum of effort.

Included in the cast are such names as Ethel Barrymore and Jose Iturbi.

The story is filmed to a background of glorious colour and lavish settings, and many operatic arias are sung without interruption. Miss Kathryn Grayson does four familiar pieces, and Mario Lanza joins her in the finale which for sheer theatrical spectacle has seldom been equalled.

The director of "That Midnight Kiss" has apparently worked on the idea that plot is unimportant. The story is pointless and one guesses the end from the start. However, it does provide many opportunities for grand singing, and there is plenty of it.

Miss Barrymore appears in regal costumes, and imparts an air of distinction to her role. Mr. Iturbi is joined by his sister Ampara in a classic scene featuring the two world-famed pianists. Comedy is provided by J. Carol Naish and Keenan Wynn, whose scenes—helping a temperamental opera star to break furniture—provoke laughter.

This picture exploits the voices of Miss Grayson and Mr. Lanza in a remarkable way. It does not attempt to do much else, and succeeds in satisfying because for once great moments in opera are not spoilt by the transference of the camera to other scenes.

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JOHN WAYNE AND JOANNE DRU  
Pretty colours.  
John Wayne stars in Ford picture

Rating: \* \*

John Wayne, who is rapidly becoming America's No. 1 box office attraction, doesn't disappoint his fans in "She Wore A Yellow Ribbon," present film fare at the King's Theatre.

The fine, forceful hand of Director John Ford who made "Stagecoach" is apparent in this latest Western, despite a perfunctory and a bit overdone sentimental story line.

Grand outdoor scenes in lovely Technicolor, plus Wayne's down-to-earth performances make the picture very good entertainment.

The major business at hand in the film is a rousing tribute to an unremanned outpost of the United States Cavalry, caught in the storm centre of the great Indian uprising that followed Custer's last stand at Little Big Horn.

As he has done to perfection before, Mr. Ford turns his Technicolor camera on superb pictorial arrangements of men and horses. Such familiar Ford actors as Wayne, Victor McLaglen, Harry Carey, Jr., John Agar and Ben Johnson are fine sitting in the saddle or attending to such masculine matters as barrack-room brawls.

The picture's sentiment, personified by pert Joanne Dru, is irrelevant, although necessary to justify the title.

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## British action film coming to Roxy

Rating: \* \* \*

A British action picture that could give its American counterpart a good run for its money is coming to the Roxy Theatre on Sunday. It is "Diamond City," an Eagle-Lion production starring David Farrar and Diana Dors. "Diamond City" possesses a plausible and strong plot and produces some excellent acting on the part of Mr. Farrar.

The scene is Hopetown, South Africa, in the 1870's, and thousands of diggers search vainly for new diamond finds. Among them are Stafford Parker (David Farrar), agent to native chief Jan Bloem, and Muller (Niall MacGinnis), an unscrupulous rum trader.

Two years pass before a new diamond discovery is made, and the news spreads like wild-fire through the Hopetown community. Parker is the first to hear it, and, well ahead of his rival, Muller, obtains sole concession of the field, from Bloem. In the local bar, which is run by Ma Bracken (Phyllis Monkman) and her daughter Dora (Diana Dors), there are wild celebrations.

Named the best picture of the year, "All The King's Men" also brought laurels to Broderick Crawford and Miss Mercedes McCambridge, who won the Oscars for the best actor and best supporting actress performances, respectively.

Others in the film are John Ireland, John Derek, Joanne Dru and Shepperd Strudwick.

"All The King's Men" will open to the public next Friday.

Parker strongly suspects that Muller is buying diamonds from the natives; he finds a Diggers' Protective Association, and attempts to impose a rough justice upon the townspeople. Muller opposes him, and starts an uprising during a Court House session. In the midst of the fierce fight which follows, Hart and Mary appear on the scene; then Dora and the Can-Can girls from the hotel attempt to create a diversion. The result is utter chaos.

In an effort to stabilize matters the Diggers' committee forms a Republic with Parker as President.

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The battle is fierce and blood-thirsty, and Muller's men are finally routed.

News comes through that an arbitration committee has awarded the diamond fields to Britain, and the Union Jack is hoisted to supplant the shortlived republic flag.

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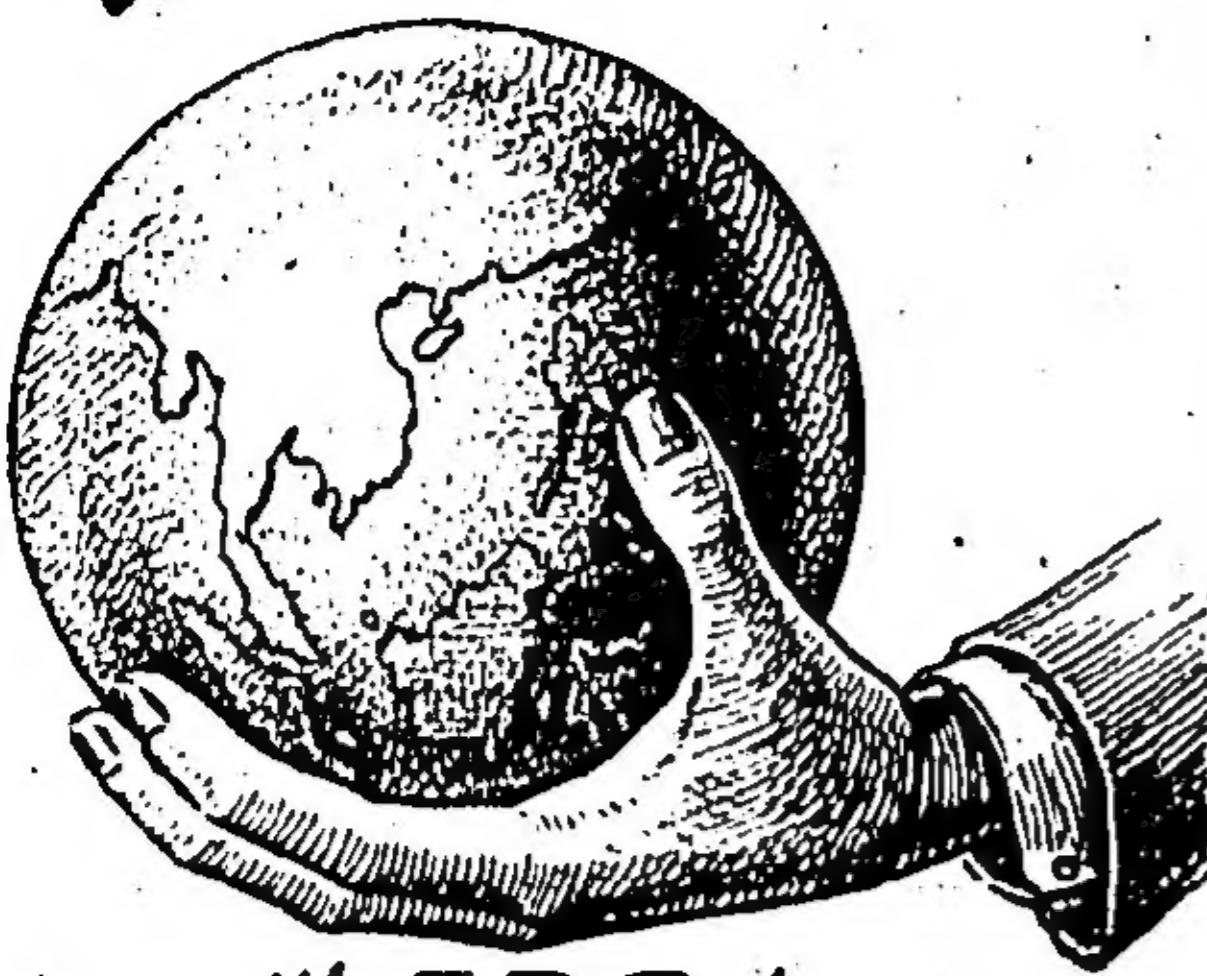


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all relatives and friends for  
their kind messages of con-  
dolence, attendance at the  
funeral and floral tributes on  
the occasion of their sad  
bereavement.

### CRIPPS SAYS NO

The core of the Budget  
speech by the Chancellor of  
the Exchequer on Tuesday  
was given in a single character-  
istic sentence. All the attrac-  
tive suggestions put forward  
for remission of taxes, said Sir Stafford Cripps, must  
be firmly set to one side. He  
did mark down income-tax  
rates for the lower groups by  
sixpence and a shilling. This  
in effect means lower taxes  
for men who work overtime,  
and is therefore an incentive to  
more production rather  
than an actual relief.

For the rest, it is the mixture as before, with an increase here and there in the less palatable ingredients. Industrialists presented with fat "cunshaw" cheques are to  
deliver half the amounts to the State in a retroactive measure. The tax on petrol goes up, but the ration goes up with it. Food subsidies are to stay as they are, so the onus of breaking the "wage freeze" will remain with the rebels who have been trying to kick over the traces. More houses are to be built as a result of the restoration of the building cuts made during the economic wave. That is about the only concession made to the electorate, in what was ex-  
pected to be, but is not, an "electioneering" Budget.

It is impossible to begrudge the Chancellor the admiration he deserves for his cold, uncompromising courage. Once more he has refused to play politics and has shown those Spartan qualities of severe rectitude which have taken him to the fore, and done so much to maintain and inspire the same qualities among the hard-pressed British taxpayer. The battle of recovery is as stern in its way as any of the wars the nation has fought, and even more fatal in its consequences.

The reward is on its way. Britain at the moment is in overall balance, and probably has an overall surplus with the rest of the world. Devaluation, said the Chancellor, has gone better than expected. Exports for the first quarter of the year were 10 per cent. above those of the first quarter of 1949 and are still expanding. Receipts from visible exports for 1950 may reach £2,000 millions—some £200 millions more than last year. Though imports cost more, it is hoped to convert an overall trade deficit of £70 million into an overall surplus of about £50 million this year. The dollar reserves are still low, but higher than a year ago, and dollar sales now exceed the rate of dollar earnings before devaluation.

The extent of recovery is summed up in the striking statement that one-half of the world's international trade and commerce is now carried on in Sterling. The hard-working people of Britain and the Government must be given full marks for

## "LITTLE PARIS" BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN

By David Lee

Budapest, Hungary's capital, is today one of Europe's gayest cities, a little Paris behind the Iron Curtain.

Gipsy orchestras and jazz bands play from smart cafés on the banks of the Danube, and in restaurants where food is pre-war abundance is served in the famous highly-spiced Hungarian style.

Attractive Hungarian women, in latest urchin cut and newest of Paris "looks", throng the wide boulevards that are ablaze with neon lights and crammed with large cars.

Yet Hungary is well behind the Iron Curtain, in the heart of Russian-controlled Eastern Europe.

Since the Hungarian Communists seized power three years ago they have purposely kept up this gay front.

Main reason was for Budapest to act as an attractive show window for Communism to Western Europeans, who have found it easier to obtain visas to visit Hungary than for any other satellite country.

Then the Reds wished to curry favour with the pleasure-loving Hungarians while they carried out first phases of the Communists' plan for Hungary.

### Honeymoon over

Today the Hungarian honeymoon is almost over, and the gay country is being rapidly moulded into the dull, hard life of a Communist satellite.

The half-gay, half-sad gipsy music barely drowns the growing murmur of discontent from nine million Hungarians.

This is one of the reasons why the Hungarian Communist Government has now changed its former moderate attitude to Britain, imprisoning a legitimate British businessman, and demanding the reduction of the British legation which is, the Hungarian Communists allege, a centre of espionage.

The Hungarian Communists want the West's diplomats to leave the country before they crack down on the peasants, and so far military preparations against Yugoslavia may be carried out in secret.

The Russians in Hungary are already reported to be lengthening airstrips and metalling strategic highways as well as moving ammunition up the Danube.

Russian officers have been introduced into the Hungarian army down to battalion level.

This military activity is seen as being aimed at Marshal Tito's Yugoslavia. In the event of an attack, forces from Hungary would be the spearhead to advance across the flat plains towards Belgrade.

Hungary fell into the lap of the Communists, while licking its war wounds, without the average Hungarian realising it. As members of a coalition government in 1947, the Reds soon swallowed the other parties, starting with the Socialists, and have reigned since.

### Biggest asset

Hungary is mostly a great rolling plain. Its biggest asset is the rich black soil of its farmlands. Hungary's red peppers (paprikas), fine fruits and grapes, from which comes the potent sweet Tokay wine, are famous throughout Europe.

This truly magnificent achievement. The pound sterling is back again as the world's chief commercial currency, and it is going farther yet. Britain can take solid pride in what has already been achieved, and regard with confidence its ability to surmount the further trials that must come with increased competition.

A £4,000 million Budget nevertheless, is a staggering sum. There is a ceiling on the food subsidies, and the National Health Ministry has been told that it must not again exceed its Estimates. But the country still suffers from over-administration, and there appears to be no attempt at all to cut down the immense structure of bureaucracy built up during and after the war. The Chancellor, in his speech, shows the rising health and strength of the nation, its courage and fortitude, its singular sense of responsibility, and its preparedness in peace as in war, to battle through this most trying age in that spirit of determination and sacrifice which has made the British people so great a force in history.

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middle-class with nationalisation of all businesses employing more than four people. Small one-man businesses found it impossible to obtain raw materials or supplies to compete with the government co-operatives.

At present the ordinary worker is not badly off. He earns a good wage and gets cheap food and clothes from the factory co-operatives.

### Food plentiful

Food is plentiful, and reasonably-priced for the Hungarian worker. But there is a snag: to hold a job you need a red card. To obtain that, you must be a member of a Communist organisation. Without a job a man cannot use the co-operatives and must buy on the outside market where bacon costs seven times as much as in the co-operatives, and where a piece of soup costs three times as much.

Next the Communists annihilate the industrial rich and

Now it is the peasants' turn.

Already they are being forced to sell their produce at uneconomic prices to the co-operatives. Now the Hungarian Communist government plans to take away the land they gave to the peasants, and set up collective farms, Russian-style.

With more than half the population working on the land, Hungary's Stalin, Matyas Rakosi (called by the peasants, "Burgonya Fej", potato head), will have to take strong measures to enforce collectivisation.

He is not unprepared. On every street corner, in pairs, are seen the brown-uniformed security police. Hungarians today avoid Budapest's finest street, Andrássy Boulevard, for it is now the home of the AVD, the Communist secret police.

Meanwhile the gipsy orchestras continue to play for Hungary's new aristocracy, the highly-paid Communist bosses and their fashionably-dressed wives and lady-friends, still giving Budapest a Western look.

But there is every indication that the Hungarian honeymoon is almost over.



Delusions of grandeur.  
"Man gaoled for impersonating  
public servant."

Mystic thinks he is more in  
need of psychiatric treatment.

Nationalist general says the  
Commons are trying to Chusan  
opportunity moment for their next  
invasion.

"Horror films blamed for dental  
trouble."  
Tooth 'em that hath shall be  
chillin'."

All is stillwell.  
"Remove Peanut."

Easy now, G'mo. This isn't a  
new attempt to oust you from the  
U.N.

Bloke sentenced for burgling  
an amusement park's takings is  
believed to be a Luna tick.

The bee is such a busy soul;  
He has no time for birth  
control.  
And that is why in times like  
these  
There are so many sons-of-bees.

Agency report from Taipei  
evincing surprise that the  
Nationalists' "smashing victory" in  
Hainan was no longer being  
mentioned. "The silence," says  
the writer, "was ominous."

Basic mania.  
Seems that, after several  
decades, the International Transport  
Workers have decided they  
don't like conditions in the world's  
third largest merchant navy.

Another cold war, with a coffin  
it.

"What makes these red marks  
on your nose?"  
"Glasses."

"How many?"

"Before you accept their  
invitation," a friend warned me,  
"I think you ought to know  
they've just had three reels of  
cine films of the baby returned  
from the developers."

According to Euclid, one  
parallel line never touches  
another. Who'd be a parallel  
line?

healing a drought in any particular  
territory might create a  
drought elsewhere. On the  
international scale there could be  
complications. The repercussions  
could be immense, involving  
civil lawsuits and political  
wrangles over "ownership" of  
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## They make rain over NY

### By

John Jarrett

Doctor Langmuir says his "dry ice" should take the credit, but official weather bureaus are sceptical. The terrible thing about trying to prove the value of rain-making is that someone can always turn round afterwards and say, "Well, it looked like rain anyway." Science has not yet been able to prove the opposite.

### No quibbling

However, New York is worried enough not to quibble, and two water department engineers and a meteorologist are setting up field headquarters on top of some local mountains to watch clouds. If and when they spot a likely one (on the right sort of day), they will phone orders to a waiting

## Millions abroad are in the Scots family

By William Power

Late on a summer evening, many years ago, four young Scots were standing close together on the deck of a little upriver steamer on the Thames. Three were employed in London; I was on a visit.

We had enjoyed our day's ramble in the storied pleasures around Richmond and Staines, but we had forgotten all that, and we were not looking about us. We were crooning old Scots songs to one another, and talking, as if in a collective dream, about Tweedside and the Highlands, Claverhouse and the '45.

That kind of thing was and is echoed, thousands of times over, in all the lands throughout which Scotland's exiles are scattered. Wherever two or three Scots by birth or parentage are gathered together, they form a Burns Club or Caledonian Society, and hold the appropriate festivals, with all the traditional rites. It is said that the actual or possible adherents number nearly 20 millions.

The Scots are the most channelling of peoples. The word indicates the main reason. The clan system was once universal in Scotland, surviving even under feudalism. We all belong to historic clans or families, which mean the same thing; hence the interest of Scots abroad in their genealogies. The Scots are one, great family.

### Welding influence

And there is also the welding and inspiring influence, unique in the world, of Burns, the most national and most international of poets.

In the utterances of her exiles there is a wistful poignancy. One can almost forget James M. Macgregor's treachery when one reads his dying request for a set of pipes with which to console himself.

In our literature, the note is sounded in anonymous poems like the Canadian Boat Song, and by exiles like Geddes, Smollett, Leyden, Pringle, Cunningham, Stevenson, Reid, Charles Murray, Frederick Niven.

Yearly in pre-war days there was the visit of members of the Caledonian Club of America, who did Scotland the honour of wearing national costume, and travelling direct to the Clyde.

Scots abroad at home were in the habit of little visits to the Scottish settlements of Scots outside of Scotland. Not many of them seemed aware of Scotland's

### Deeply based

What we at home had failed to realise was that the Scottish settlement of the Scots abroad was deeply based. But they had the affairs of their adopted countries to attend to and they assumed, perhaps without sufficient inquiry, that Scots at home were looking after homeland affairs.

There may also have been a feeling, in some quarters, that a national revival was hopeless, and that Scotland was only an ancestral memory and a "country of the mind."

There are signs already that recent events in Scotland have awakened a new hope and an up-to-date interest among Scots throughout the world. To them the national coming alive of Scotland must seem a thrilling miracle, like that of Galatia in the old Greek tale. Scottish occasions and celebrations will take on topical reality.

The exiles will respond to the prophetic invitation in Neil Munro's moving poem. They will come in their thousands to see, not a mere phantom of nationhood—not merely the ruined homes of the vanished races—but a live "continuing" Scotland, organising itself for a worthy national future.

This looks like being a great year for Scotland. High time those passenger lines were ready.

In any case, Scots will give a warm Scottish welcome to their compatriots from over-the-Border and overseas partners with in the rebuilding of the Scots national Zion.



PHILIPPINE AIRLINES

# LIGHTNING STRIKE IN THE PORT OF LONDON

## Protest against expulsion of three union leaders

London, April 19. Pent-up feelings in London's dockland set off today a lightning strike which threatens to paralyse Britain's biggest port. By tonight nearly 2,000 dockers and stevedores loading and discharging 16 vessels in the biggest docks of the port had stopped work. Mass meetings tonight and tomorrow will determine whether the strike spreads to the majority of the 27,000 men in the port.

## GRIFFITHS MAY COME TO HK

London, April 19. The Colonial Secretary, Mr. James Griffiths, hopes to pay his proposed visit to Malaya about Whit'suntide, Mr. Tomas Cook, his Under-Secretary, told Parliament today. He may also visit Hong Kong.

Mr. Leonard Gumpmanns (Conservative) had asked when Mr. Griffiths was expected to visit Malaya, how long he would stay and whether he would take the opportunity of visiting Hong Kong.

Mr. Cook replied, "The Colonial Secretary is now hoping a visit may be possible about Whit'suntide. What length of time he will be in Malaya is not yet certain, but he will consider including Hong Kong in his tour if possible."

Mr. Raymond Blackburn (Labour) asked what priority had been given to the Malayan theatre in the provision of military stores and men.

The Defence Minister, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, replied, "There has been no failure to meet the requirements of both the Services and the civil authorities in Malaya. We shall continue to do everything in our power to give them any help which they may ask."

Mr. Walter Fletcher (Conservative) asked if that applied to wireless, radar and other equipment, and the equipping of the police and military cars.

Mr. Shinwell replied, "I am not aware that any of these items have been refused when they have been asked for."—Reuter.

## TOKYO GRAFT SCANDAL

Tokyo, April 19. The Japanese Prime Minister, Shigeru Yoshida, today ordered a probe into Government graft when the suspected ring-leader in a 200,000,000 yen case gave himself up to the police with his beauty queen wife "Miss Tokyo of 1949."

The police released the beauty queen but detained the suspect, Chiyichi Hanafuka, a 25-year-old accountant in the Government's Mineral Products Agency. Three other employees of the Agency had been arrested earlier in the same case.

Four executives of the Agency have resigned, and informed quarters believed that new facts will be brought to light involving high ranking officials and leading businessmen.

The exposure caused the Prime Minister to demand an immediate and thorough investigation.

On April 8 the name of the Prime Minister himself was linked to an alleged swindle involving sales of police force and fire brigade equipment. An industrialist was reported to have told a House of Councillors' Judicial Committee that part of 700,000 yen he gave to the Liberal Party was used to repair the Prime Minister's private residence. In October, 1948 the "Showa Benko case"—a political-industrial scandal—brought down the Ashida Government with the arrests of the then Prime Minister, Hoshio Ashida, the Deputy Prime Minister, Sushiro Nishio, and the Finance Minister, Takeo Kurusu.—Reuter.

## SURRENDER OF KARENS

Rangoon, April 19. The Burmese Government today announced the large-scale surrender, without disclosing figures, of rebel Karens in the Central Burma Toungoo area. A communiqué said that Chin soldiers, who mutinied last year to join the Karens, had laid down their arms. It stated the surrenders were made in groups of 15 to 20, other rebels bringing in their arms. It added that six villages occupied by Karens in Toungoo, also surrendered, also yielded up their arms. 100,000 men had been recruited, 300,000 recruited. —Associated Press.

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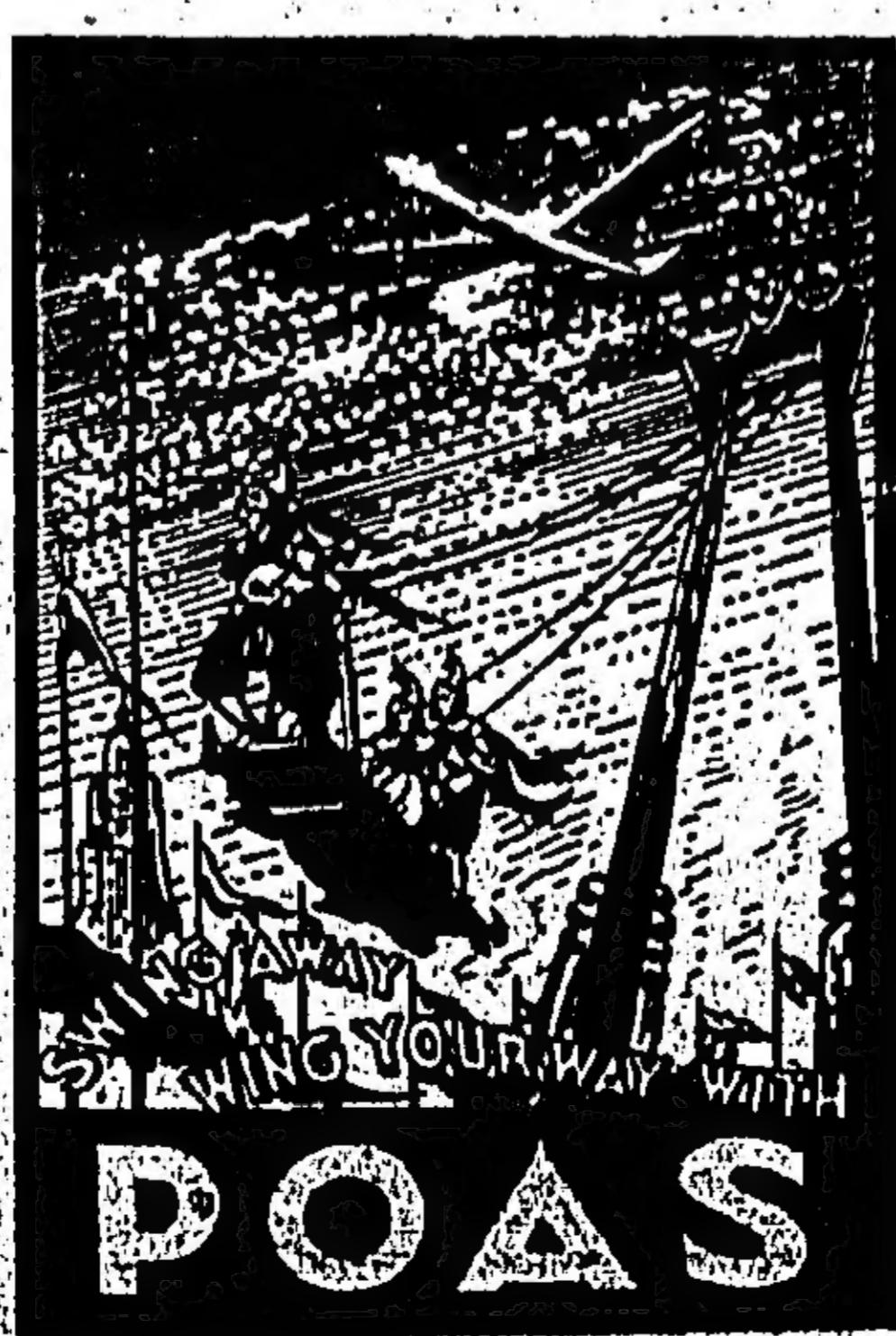
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## Tibetan mission to China

Calcutta, April 19. Tibet, mountain country of the "Living Buddha," may seek foreign aid if unable to come to terms with Communist China, according to a Tibetan delegation now in Calcutta on its way to China.

The delegation, which is looking for a suitable place to contact representatives of the Chinese People's Republic, may hold this meeting somewhere on the China frontier, the delegation's leader, Techag Thupden Gyalo, told Reuter today.

In Marseilles, Southern France, the leaders of the Communist-controlled Seamen's Union called on the seamen to stop work from 3:00 p.m. today to 7:00 a.m. tomorrow in protest against the British incidents.

At Renes, the Communist union asked workers to down tools at 5:00 p.m. to go to the Regional Prefecture and present a resolution of protest against these incidents.—Reuter.

## COMPANY DIRECTORS GUILTY

Johannesburg, April 19.

Two former goldfield directors, Mr. Joseph Milne and Mr. Norbert Stephen Erleigh, were found guilty today of having incited officers of New Union Goldfields to make false entries.

On two other counts of the indictment—one a charge of fraud and the other of theft—both men were found not guilty. They were charged on 80 counts with theft, fraud and contravention of the Companies Act.

Starting today to read the 400 pages of the Court's findings, in a trial that has cost the State and the defendants an estimated £250,000—£5 a minute—Mr. Justice Lucas said the judgment was unanimous on all but five of the 50 counts. The reading and delivery of the verdicts is expected to take up to four days.

This will bring to an end the most protracted, most intricate and expensive trial in South African history, during which more than 5,000,000 words of evidence were taken.

Mr. Milne, aged 53, and Mr. Erleigh, aged 40, were formerly joint Managing Directors of New Union Goldfields, a mining, financial and shareholding company which at one time controlled more than 10 companies.

The defendants, accused separately on some counts and jointly on others, pleaded not guilty to all charges.

It was stated in evidence that the companies—they controlled made more than £10,000,000 during the war. Mr. Erleigh started in the goldfields with a pick and shovel and built up a financial empire estimated at £100,000,000.—Reuter.

## ERASMUS WINS

Capetown, April 19.

The South African House of Assembly today supported, by 75 votes to 61, the Defence Minister, Mr. F. C. Erasmus, dismissal of Lieutenant-General Len Beyers, the Chief of Staff of the Union Defence Force, a month ago.

The dismissal had been at

tacked in the House by General Jan Smuts, the leader of the United (Opposition) Party, and the vote was taken on a technical motion to delete the salary of Mr. Erasmus.

The Defence credits—£8,257,000—were approved.—Reuter.

Prague, April 19.

The State Prosecutor in today's treason trial here, a captain in the Czechoslovak Army, told Reuter today that this was the first of a series of four trials

connected with four groups al

leged to have been formed to work for the American Embassy in Prague.

He said that the three other

trials will be held within the

next two or three weeks in other

parts of the country.—Reuter.

## Compensation bill for HK workers

London, April 19. Mr. Woodrow Wyatt (Labour) protested in the House of Commons today at the delay in introducing a bill on workmen's compensation in Hong Kong.

He urged the Colonial Secretary to make quite certain that the bill is introduced speedily.

The matter, he said, was first discussed before the war. Britain was not going to be regarded as a very good rival to China.

Communism if it took over 10 years to get through a simple bill about workmen's compensation.

Mr. Tomas Cook, Colonial Under-Secretary, replied, "We are trying to speed this up. We have to try to understand the difficulties and immaturity of trade unionism on the spot."

He said that a draft workmen's compensation bill is now being examined by the Labour Advisory Board and it is hoped that the bill will be introduced into the Legislative Council before the end of the year.—Reuter.

## TORY ATTACK ON CRIPPS BUDGET

London, April 19. The Labour Government's new budget is inadequate to deal with the fundamentals of our economic and financial position" said the Conservative Member of Parliament Mr. R.A. Butler, today.

"This is the budget of a man and a Government who do not choose or care to look very far ahead," Mr. Butler said.

The budget for the fiscal year which started on April 1 was presented on Tuesday by Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

"The Government seems unable or totally unwilling to control public expenditure," Mr. Butler said.

Sir Stafford Cripps, he added, failed to warn Parliament of higher import costs because of the cheapening of the pound from \$4.03 to \$2.80 last summer.

"We consider it certain that with the undoubted rise which must occur in the price of raw materials, we are going to be in grave difficulties," Mr. Butler said.

He was testifying before the House of Representatives' Foreign Affairs Committee, now studying a Bill to authorise United States membership of the organisation, which, through the United Nations, would provide a forum where nations could bring their trade grievances and settle trade problems.

The organisation would also be responsible for a code of principles as a guide to international economic relations and would oblige members to consult on tariffs, quotas, surpluses and currency exchange.

The Charter has been signed by 54 nations and will come into effect when accepted by 20 governments.

Mr. Acheson pointed out that only two Governments had so far ratified the Charter. "The other countries are now waiting to see whether the United States accepts or rejects the Charter," he said.

"The choice, therefore, which Congress is about to make is not only whether the United States will accept membership of the International Trade Organisation but whether there will be an international trade organisation."—Reuter.

He added: "We have not the trappings of office, but clearly we are providing the policy for the country."

Mr. Butler contended, however, that increased transport costs because of Sir Stafford's decision to raise the petrol price from 2/3d. to three shillings a gallon will more than offset the tax saving.—Associated Press.

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## COMMUNIST RADIO IN IMAGINATIVE MOOD

San Francisco, April 19.  
"Bloodbaths and tortures, vying with the want horrors of Buchenwald and Dachau," allegedly perpetrated by the "amiable-sounding Sino-American Co-operation Organization, whose American staff and American-trained secret service agents specialised in torture and murder," were related by Peking radio, today. The account was based on an article and a "grim series of photographs" which appeared in the latest issue of "People's China."

## RUSSIAN STAND REVERSED

Lake Success, April 19:  
Russia today told the United Nations that she no longer supports the General Assembly's decisions to internationalise Jerusalem, though she voted for it last year.

M. Jukob Malik, chief Russian delegate, informed the Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, in a letter released today that it had become clear that the resolution adopted by the Assembly did not satisfy the Arab or Jewish population of either Jerusalem or Palestine as a whole.

Russia did not attend the recent Geneva meeting of which gave effect to the Assembly's decision by approving a statute for the international control of the Holy City.

Her abstention was in protest against the presence of the Chinese Nationalist delegate.

At Lake Success, however, she was a strong supporter of the plan in the debate which led to approval last December.

M. Malik's letter today said that Russia feels certain that the United Nations would succeed in finding a solution of the Jerusalem problem acceptable to both the Arab and Jewish sections of the population of that city.

He asked that all United Nations members be informed of the Russian attitude.—Reuter.

### DOCTOR STRIPPED OF LICENCE

Concord, New Hampshire, April 19.

Dr. Hermann Sander was stripped of his physician's licence by the State Board of Registration in Medicine today despite his "mercy murder" trial acquittal in the death of a woman cancer patient.

Dr. John Wheeler, secretary of the five-member Board, said the decision to revoke the 41-year-old physician's New Hampshire licence was unanimous. Dr. Sander could appeal against the Board's decision to the Vermont Supreme Court. Dr. Sander could not apply to the Board for reinstatement of his licence until June 19.—United Press.

This is an English-language magazine, published by the Chinese Communist Government.

The broadcast said: "The Chungking headquarters of the organisation was a huge fortified concentration camp with all modern tortures and the most up-to-date American-made facilities."

It said that the organisation was established in 1943 by "the Chinese Hitler, Tai Li; and his deputy, Captain Miles, U.S. Navy."

"Right to the moment the People's Liberation Army liberated Chungking in November of last year, American personnel were in charge, and American supplies, including implements of torture, handcuffs, and soft-nosed bullets poured into the camp."

The radio gave a vivid, gruesome account of the alleged massacre on the eve of Chungking's "liberation," when the Chinese Communist gunfire was already audible.

The bloodbath almost over, an infant's wall rose above the sound of groans and gunfire. A nine-months-old baby was crying with fear in the arms of its dead mother." Another surviving child also began to cry.

Then: "Finish them off, for God's sake!" someone said angrily. The firing ceased for a moment, while two guards entered the cell and bayonetted the infants."

The radio concluded: "This is a true record of American 'aid' to China"—United Press.

### EDUCATIONAL NOTES

There are many who urge the adoption of free education in this Colony without stopping to consider the cost on the one hand or the necessary conditions on the other.

Free education can only be established in a stable community in which every member pays his share of the cost. In Hong Kong we are spending on the education of each child, in those schools fully aided by Government, three-quarters of the amount in Britain.

Education in England and Wales costs every member of the population \$1.47 a week (1/10th). It would therefore cost \$1.10 a week in Hong Kong. If the population is 2,000,000 (a fair assumption) the cost of free compulsory education would be \$114,400,000 a year or nearly 80 per cent of the Colony's present budget.

Moreover, every man, woman and child would be taxed at the rate of \$57.20 a year in order to support the scheme.

In 1946, on the resumption of Civil Government, the Colonial Secretary announced that the Director of Education would reserve 11 posts, normally filled by expatriate officers, for graduates of the University of Hong Kong who also held a Diploma in Education.

In October of 1946 three men and one woman officer were promoted to the Masters' (and Mistresses') grade and up to the present 14 such promotions have been awarded. In selecting the officers merit and ability have been taken into account, rather than seniority and length of service. Of the 14, four have been made members of the Colonial Education Service and are therefore eligible to apply for transfer to similar teaching posts in the Colonies.

It is unfortunate that the recruitment from England has not yet kept pace with the local promotions. Such recruits would release more senior members of the Department to assist in the training of future Masters. The number of posts available in the future is much smaller and it will indeed be a mark of distinction to have been adjudged as having the ability to merit promotion.

Dr. Eleanor Thom, who has recently returned to the Colony, spent much of her leave in attending educational conferences and in visiting schools and training colleges in England, Europe and the United States. She has been appointed Acting Principal of Bellairs Public School for Girls.

Mrs. M. G. McNeil, who holds the Diploma of the Dunfermline College of Hygiene and Physical Education, has been appointed to the staff of King George Vth School.

The Hague, April 19.  
The Spanish Government is not connected in any way with possible plans for the use of Spanish military bases as part of North Atlantic defence, the new Spanish Minister for the Netherlands, Mr. J. Fernández Fernández, told the House of Representatives yesterday.

### Agreement on Leopold reported

Brussels, April 19.  
Leaders of Belgium's three main political parties were reported today to have accepted exiled King Leopold's proposal that he return to Belgium, but temporarily delegate Royal powers to his 10-year-old son, Crown Prince Baudouin.

The Liberal leader, Roger Motz, said after a conference of Liberals, Socialists and Social Christians: "We agreed on the Sovereign's proposal. We are now confronted with two plans on how to put an end to the transfer of Royal prerogatives. They will be examined at another meeting of the three parties, to be held Thursday morning." — United Press.

## MALAYA WANTS ITS OWN ARMY

Singapore, April 19.  
The Malayan Federal Council today asked Britain to build up and train an "Anti-Terrorist Army of Peoples in Malaya".

The Council's resolution said that this force should be equipped to shoulder the responsibility of restoring peace and security throughout Malaya.

It replaced another resolution, moved by a British member, Mr. K. J. Cumming, Unofficial (elected) member of the Council from Taiping, 350 miles North of Singapore, urging Britain to send more troops to Malaya.

Sir Henry Gurney, the Federal High Commissioner, instructed Government members of the Council not to vote, but said that this did not imply disagreement with the resolution.

Today's debate came two days after Lieutenant-General Sir Harold Rawdon Briggs, newly appointed Director of Operations against the Communist guerrillas in Malaya, had announced the formation of a "War Cabinet" to end their activities.

The guerrillas are now estimated to number about 5,000.

The Council urged the British Government to proceed urgently to establish control over Malaya's 300,000 squatters whose present status, it said, aided terrorism.

It said that the squatters, mostly immigrants from China, live on the jungle fringes without police protection and are forced to supply the terrorists with food, money and information of troop movements.

The Council supported the Government report which recommended transferring all squatters to areas within the reach of law and order.—Reuter.

### ST. JOHN ORDERS

Orders by Mr. A. di Arculli, Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hong Kong District, Order No. 1/53, dated Ambulance Dates: Hong Kong: April 20 to 23, Wanchai "A" Division; April 30 to May 4, Wanchai "B" Division.

Ambulance Dates: Kowloon: April 21 to 28, Shamshuipo Division; May 1 to 7, Kowloon Division.

Race Course Dates: Next for duty April 29, KYMCA and Motor Transport Division.

Beach Dates: Kowloon: Transport to leave Stanley Station Nathan Road at 8.30 a.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. on Sunday.

11½ Miles Beach, Saturday 22 and Sunday 23, Tsimshatsui Ambulance and Shamshuipo Nursing Divisions; Sabadary 29 and Sunday 30, KYMCA Ambulance and Shamshuipo Nursing Divisions.

10 Miles Beach, Union Divisions, under Div. Sup't, arrangements.

Beach Dates: Hong Kong: Transport to leave Queen's Pier for Shek O and Big Wave at 1.30 p.m. on Saturdays and 9.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. on Sunday.

Big Wave, Sunday 23, Repulse Bay.

HKYMC: Division: Big Wave, South China Division: Shek O, Kowloon.

Sunday, April 23, Repulse Bay, Shaukiwan and Middle Harbour Divisions: Big Wave, Wanchai "A" and Wanchai "B" Divisions: Shek O, Central and Connaught Divisions.

Saturday, April 22, Repulse Bay, East Division: Big Wave, Chung Shan Divisions: Shek O, Big Name Division.

Sunday, April 23, Repulse Bay, KCON and Central Divisions: Big Wave, Chung Shan, Shek O, and Shaukiwan Divisions: Shek O, Shek O, China and Wanchai "A" Divisions.

Wednesday Match Dates: Saturday, April 23, HKFC Ground, 9.30 a.m., Wanchai "B" Division.

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## Chinese seizure of British ships a serious matter

London, April 19. Britain takes a serious view of the detention by the Chinese Nationalist authorities of two British ships which have been running the Nationalist blockade of Chinese Communist ports, Mr. Ernest Davies, Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office, told the House of Commons this afternoon. He announced that while attempting to enter the port of Amoy, the 684-ton motor vessel Ethel Moller and the Tai Ping Shant (185 tons) had been taken by the Nationalist authorities. Both ships were detained. The British Consul in Taiwan had told the Provincial authorities of the serious view taken of this development, he added.

Up to the present no satisfactory explanation had been received or information given. But the matter is continuing to be pressed.—Reuter.

## SULTAN CONFESSES TO HAVING GIVEN ORDER FOR MURDER

The Sultan of Pontianak, Hamid II, has confessed to ordering the rebel leader, Captain "Turk" Westerling, to launch an attack during a meeting of the Indonesian Cabinet on January 24 and shoot three of those present, it was officially announced here tonight. The official statement said that the Sultan of Jogjakarta, the Minister of Defence, Dr. Ali Bidiardjo, the Secretary-General of the Defence Ministry, and Colonel Simatupang, the acting Chief of Staff of the Federal Armed Forces, were those named to be killed.

### New disease resembles smallpox

Johannesburg, April 19. A new disease resembling smallpox has been found here. Scientists have so far failed to isolate the virus.

Eleven cases have been reported in the past eight months.

The first was a young European suspected of suffering from smallpox. This diagnosis proved negative and it was then thought that he had contracted a condition known as rickettsialpox. This diagnosis also proved incorrect.

In all 11 cases, no contact with smallpox cases could be found, and all the victims had previously been vaccinated.—Associated Press.

### NEW GOVERNOR OF TRINIDAD

Port of Spain, April 19. Sir Hubert Rance, one-time Governor of Burma, arrived from England today and took the Oath as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Trinidad and Tobago.

Replying to addresses of welcome, the new Governor asked that the Colony's new Constitution, soon to be inaugurated, should be given a fair trial.—Reuter.



### U.S. IMPORTS FROM CHINA

Washington, April 19. The Sultan, who is a Minister without Portfolio, was arrested on April 5 on a charge of organizing the revolt led by Captain Westerling, former Dutch Commando, in West Java in January.

The Anela news agency said here on April 7 that, according to the best authority a document had been found detailing the organization of Westerling's private army, "the Army of the Heavenly Host," which marched into the town of Bandoeng and held it for several hours.

The Sultan's name, the agency said, was at the top as commander.

Hamid's alleged plan for Westerling to take the whole Cabinet prisoner failed because the Cabinet met half an hour earlier than expected, the agency added.

Today's official statement said the Sultan was put on trial immediately after his arrest. It did not disclose whether or not a penalty had been imposed on him. Westerling, in Singapore, is under a detention order issued against him in February.

#### Rebels surrender

Indonesian rebel forces in Macassar, capital of East Indonesia, today surrendered unconditionally and gave up their arms. It was announced officially here tonight.

They surrendered to the Acting Commander of the Nationalist forces in Macassar, Major Fleiter.

The communiqué added that the Worang Battalion—a Federal unit—which had landed in South Celebes earlier in the day, was marching on Macassar.

The rebels were being treated as captives and were being guarded by military police.

The communiqué said that the main force of Nationalist troops was due to land soon, under the command of Colonel Kwalirang.

#### Troops disarmed

Indonesian troops, led by a 26-year-old former British paratrooper, Captain Andi Abdul Azis, revolted at Macassar on April 6 to prevent the landing of Federal troops.

On April 14, Azis flew to Jakarta, the Federal capital, to explain his action and was arrested.

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### NEHRU MAY VISIT INDONESIA

Now Delhi, April 19. The Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, is expected to visit Indonesia in June in response to a longstanding invitation from the Indonesian Government.

He may also pay a brief visit to Rangoon at the same time.

Pandit Nehru was invited to attend the inauguration of the Indonesian Republic by Dr. Sardjito, but was unable to do so and deplored. Health Minister, Mrs. Bajhukari, Amrit Kaur, was present at the celebrations.

The invitation was renewed when the Indonesian President, Dr. Soekarno, came to New Delhi in January to attend the inauguration of the Indian Republic.—Reuter.

## Russia attacks Montreux

Moscow, April 19. The Moscow newspaper "Red Fleet," official organ of the Soviet Navy, declared today that the Montreux Convention had ceased to answer the needs of the Black Sea powers.

During the Second World War, the paper said, Turkey acted hostilely and permitted the passage of Axis warships to the Black Sea and now the Turkish rulers had "sold the country to the Anglo-Americans". The paper said the Black Sea had been called the "Russian Sea" for centuries and its shores had been populated by Slav tribes since ancient times.

Taking up the contemporary situation, "Red Fleet" recalled the Soviet note to Turkey dated September 28, 1940, drawing attention to the point that the Soviet Union's Black Sea border extended 2,100 kilometres and opened the gateway to the country's important economic centre.

"The safety of the coast depends considerably on the regime in the Straits," it continued. "The regime regulating the passage of ships in the Bosphorus and Dardanelles by the Montreux Convention has ceased to satisfy the rest of the Black Sea powers. During the war, the Turkish Government, practically siding with Germany, admitted passage or egress from the Black Sea to warships and auxiliary vessels of the Fascist powers.

"Turkey's rulers sold the independence of their country to the American imperialists. Numerous groups of American military and civil advisers dispose at will Turkey's economy and armed forces. American squadrons are frequent guests in the Sea of Marmara and Turkish airports are American landing fields. Anglo-American military men boss Greece. There are unceasing provocations on the Greco-Bulgarian and Greco-Albanian borders."—United Press.

Washington, April 19. The State Department has told Representative Walter Norblad, Republican Oregon, that it is canvassing the whole subject of imports from China in view of that nation's withdrawal from the general agreement on tariffs and trade.

The withdrawal takes effect on May 6.

Mr. Norblad has complained to the Department that China's shipment of shelled walnuts to the U.S. permitted importers to undersell American grown nuts.

Assistant Secretary of State McFall, in a letter which Mr. Norblad made public today, said that the Chinese Nationalists' loss of effective control of China has made it increasingly impossible for it to continue to accord U.S. trade the benefit of concessions agreed to in the general tariff agreement.—Associated Press.

Montauban, France, April 19. Madame Catherine Bonassie threw herself from the second floor of an old folks' home here today. She had said she was tired of life. She was 90.—Associated Press.

WARSAW MEMORIAL

Warsaw, April 19. A memorial tablet was unveiled here to-day to the 35,000 men, women and children who were killed in the 1943 Warsaw ghetto insurrection against the Germans.

A museum containing relics of the ghetto battle was opened in the Jewish Historical Institute.

Later, a meeting attended by leaders of all Jewish groups in Poland was held in the National Theatre.—Associated Press.

## Arab pact comes up before Iraq Cabinet

Baghdad, April 19.

The draft collective security pact linking the seven member states of the Arab League, approved by the Arab League Council in Cairo last Thursday, was today submitted to the Iraqi Cabinet for its approval.

(The Arab League Council, at the end of its 18-day session, also voted to take political and economic sanctions against any member State signing a separate peace with Israel.)

In an exclusive interview with Reuters today, the Iraqi Premier, Tawfiq Suwaidi, said: "Iraq's traditional policy on the future status of Palestine has always been based on full support of the Arab League, which achieved success during the recently-held Arab League Council. This understanding led to results (the collective security pact and other decisions).

"It is considered this meeting has created a new era in the modern history of the Arabs."

"In the meantime, Iraq has never authorised anyone to represent her. The Arab League never adopted any resolution on the reforming of the Arab-Israeli city.

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## Australian MP's attack plan to aid Malaya

Canberra, April 19.

"The whole capital involved in Malaya is not worth a decent Australian's life," Clyde Cameron, Labour back-bencher, declared in the House of Representatives last night.

"The Government is hell-bent on war with someone," he said.

"It is doing its best to persuade the British Government to ask Australia to send troops to Malaya.

"They want us to intervene so that our men can be shot in defence of British capital," he said.

"Malayans have the right to govern themselves and mind their own business as we should be minding ours."

Earlier, Edward Ward, former Labour Minister of External Territories, asked for a clear statement on whether the Government intended sending active assistance to Malaya.

"I believe the Australian people will take a dim view of any action to involve us once again in active warfare," he declared.

Speaking on a motion for adjournment, he added: "If it is a question of private investments, I believe they are not worth the loss of one Australian life."

### No decision

Mr. Howard Beale, the Minister of Supply, said there had been no decision by the Aus-

tralian Government to send troops to Malaya. He added that the British Government's action, in attempting to halt the present state of affairs there, should have Australia's sympathy and blessing.

In London, it was revealed that the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, is to be asked in Parliament tomorrow whether he proposes to take any action on the offer by Mr. Robert Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, to consider seriously any request Britain makes for help in Malaya.

The questioner is Mr. Leonard Gammie, Conservative.

Brigadier Austin Low, Con-

servative, will ask Mr. Patrick Gordon-Walker, the Com-

munity Relations Secretary, what

the British Government has

made to the Australian Gov-

ernment for military or other

help in Malaya.—Associated Press and Reuter.

### Gurkha troops

Lord Killearn, former Special

Commissioner for South East

Asia, asked in the House of Lords in London tonight whether it

was possible to send more Gurk-

has to Malaya.

He said, during a debate on the

Army, that he believed there

were in Malaya eight battalions

of Gurkhas allocated on the

transfer of power in India. Could

the number of units or the availabil-

ity of Gurkha manpower in

Malaya be increased?, he asked.

Lord Pakenham, the Minister of

Civil Aviation, replied that all the Gurkha troops available,

except for a small number in

training and recruiting organisations,

were either in Malaya or

on their way there from Hong

Kong.

"We are bound to a ceiling of

10,400 by a tripartite treaty

between Britain, India and

Nepal," he said.—Reuter and As-

sociated Press.

## PEKING RADIO BLAST ON S'HALI EVACUATION

San Francisco, April 19. The Peking Radio charged today that the attempts by the United States to evacuate its nationals from China were a fraud, and declared that the Chinese Communist Government gave its written permission for the last attempt.

The radio said that the U.S. Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, "who has been making such a racket about the evacuation," on April 12 declared that the second attempt had been abandoned allegedly because the Nationalists could no longer delay mining the North Channel of the Yangtze.

more tickets, thereby causing the evacuees great losses."

### The Anking

Afterwards, it said, the United States Government reached an agreement with the British shipping firm of Butterfield and Swire to send the ship Anking from Hong Kong.

It said the Shanghai authorities at once agreed verbally and on April 10 granted permission to Butterfield and Swire to proceed with the evacuation.

But two days later, Mr. Acheson suddenly cancelled the plans on the pretext that the Nationalists were laying mines.

The radio said Mr. Acheson also blamed the Chinese Com-

munists for the refusal to grant

permission, which it termed a dis-

ortion of facts. The radio said

that, to the contrary, the Ameri-

cans were free to leave any time

## DR. ADENAUER ASTONISHED

Berlin, April 19. The West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, is astounded by the uproar caused by the singing of the former German national anthem at a rally here on Tuesday.

Dr. Adenauer said he had asked that "Deutschland über Alles" be played, to encourage Germans behind the Iron Curtain.

When the anthem was played, the Socialists walked out of the rally, and the Western Allied commandants remained seated in protest.

The third verse of the anthem, which was banned by the Nazis because it spoke of "Unity, Justice and Freedom for the German Fatherland," has been played many times in West Germany, Dr. Adenauer said. He added: "If I had known that the singing of this third verse would raise such opposition—I am astonished that it did—I would have left it out."—United Press.

via Shanghai or any other port, and that the United States was trying to create a fictitious atmosphere of Chinese Communist oppression.—United Press.

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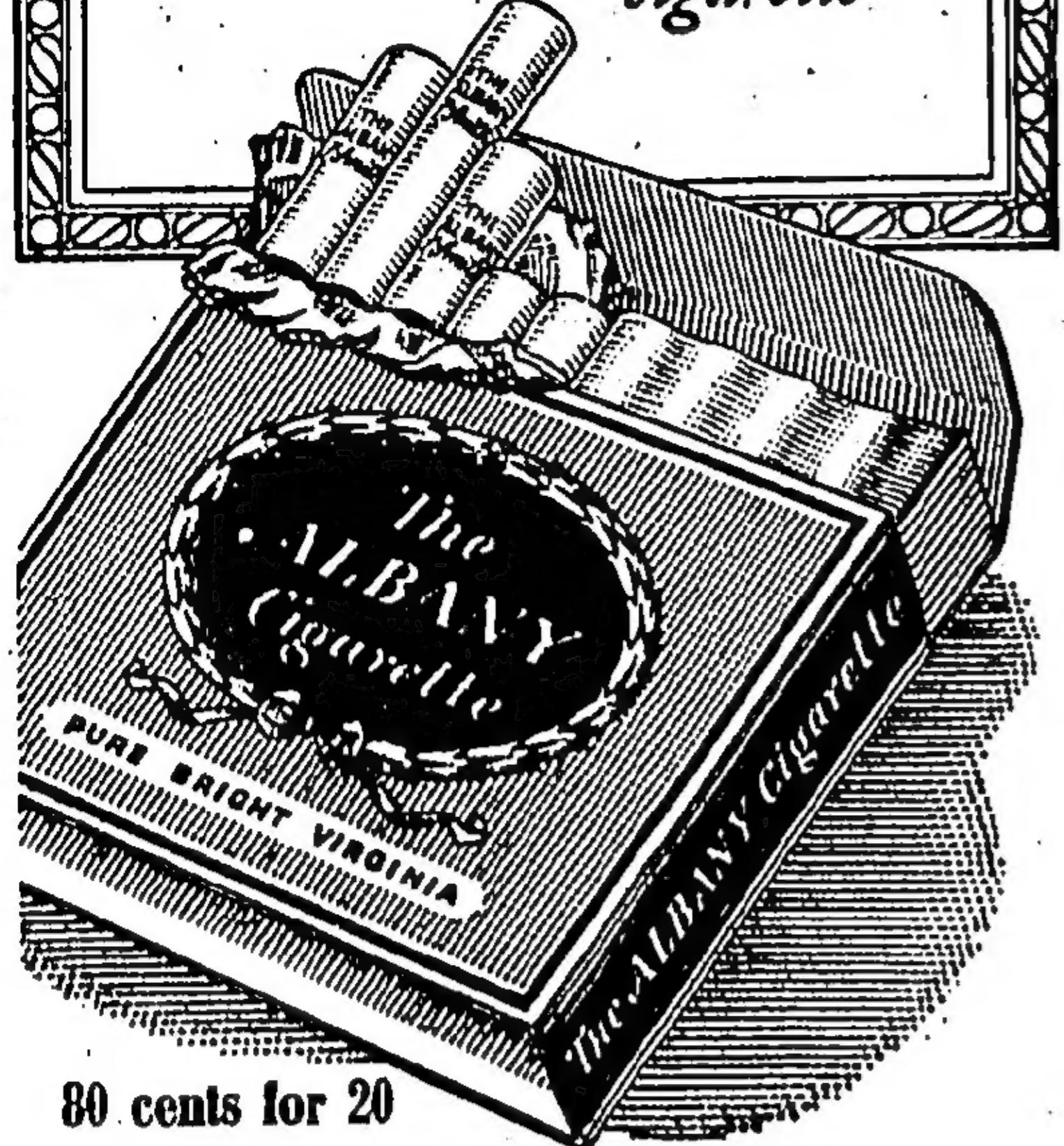
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## Lesson 34 (F)

175. (fman) (3)mun	To ask. To inquire.
176. (tup) (3)ap	To answer. To reply.
General Expressions:	
57. Dzau(2) (1)lau.	A restaurant.
58. (1)Chah (1)lau.	A ten house.
59. (1)yeen.	Since.
36. A Step (Continued)	
36. (2)Kul hui(3) wun(2)-	He went and found another friend and said:
do(2) (3)da(1) - (3)yeen.	
gnw(3) (1)pong - (2)iyau	
(3)wah:	
(2)Ngaw (2)moh (3)shik	"I haven't eaten anything for a long time."
(2)wah (2) (3)noy	
37. (1)Yee - gah(1), hoh(2)	Now, I'm very hungry.
(2)toh - (3)ngaw ah(3).	
38. Hoh(2)	Kindly give me some food to eat!"
(2)toh - (1)hoh(2) - (3)ngaw	
dec(1) - (2)wah	
(3)shik la(1)!"	
39. Gaw(2) - gaw(3) (1)pong -	On hearing this, the friend said:
(2)yuu - (1)mun	
(3)dzau (3)wah	
(3)Aw:	
(2)Nay, hoh(2)	"Oh! You are very hungry, eh?"
(2)toh - (3)ngaw inch(1).	Why don't you go to eat in a restaurant, then?"
40. Gim(2) - decm(2) - gaw(2)	
(2)may - (1)m - hui(3)	
dzau(2) - (1)lau (3)shik	
(2)wah(1) - (3)wah	
41. (1)Yee - gah(1), (2)ngaw	I haven't any time to talk to you now.
(2)moh (1)shoo - gau(3)	
(1)toon - (2)may - kong(2)	
42. (2)Ngaw yeeoo(3) hui(3)	I have to go out to tea, because someone
ganye(1) yum(2) - (1)chah	
yin(1) - (3)wal - (2)yuu	
(1)run - (2)wah(1) - (3)mu	
hai(2) - (1)chah - (1)mu	is waiting for me in a tea house."
dung(3) - (2)ngaw - ah(3)	
43. (2)Kul (3)mun (2)kui	He said to (asked) his friend:
(gaw(3) - (1)pong - (2)yuu	
(3)wah:	"Since you are going out to tea, couldn't you possibly take me along?"
44. (2)Nay, gay(3) - (1)yeen	
hui(3) - (1)chah - (1)mu	
(1)m - hui(2) - (2)yeen	
(1)toon - (2)ngaw - hui(3)	
mech(1)!"	
45. (2)Kul - (1)pong - (2)yuu	His friend answered:
dzap(3) - (3)wah:	"I'm sorry."
"Dui(3) - (1)m - (3)jui.	"It's impossible for me to take you alone."
46. (3)Ngaw (1)m - (2)wah -	
(3)wah (1)toon - (2)hui	
47. (2)Nay, (3)dzap - gay(2)	You do by yourself."
hui(3) - (1)hui(1)	
Tong(3) - (3)ing(3)!"	Good-bye."

(\* to be continued)

**FUNDS NEEDED FOR RELIEF WORK IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

Geneva, April 19.  
 Major-General Howard Kennedy of Canada, director of the newly established United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees, hopes funds for his agency will be made available very shortly.

General Kennedy told a news conference: "No government has yet provided us with any considerable sum of money, and we are living on loans from the capital reserve funds of the United Nations and from the International Refugee Organisation, who lent us £1,000,000."

"We hope, however, that we will have more money very shortly. Another appeal has gone out to governments. I believe the difficulty is not due to the governments' unwillingness to provide the funds but to the slowness of legislative machinery."

General Kennedy arrived here on Sunday to consult with other United Nations organisations on future collaboration with the new relief agency. General Kennedy is to take over responsibility for all supplies to an estimated 900,000 Arab refugees in the Middle East on May 1. His agency, headed by an advisory commission comprising Britain, France, Turkey and the United States, is to establish its headquarters in Beirut. General Kennedy expects to leave for Beirut on April 22.

General Kennedy said that the agency hoped, as soon as the funds were available, to initiate work projects aiming at the conservation of the natural resources of the Middle East. Such projects would include land re-racing, road building, irrigation schemes and the conservation of water resources.

"We are not involved in the political aspects of the problem in the Middle East," General Kennedy said, "but we are concerned with the humanitarian and economic aspects and will try to improve the lot of the refugees and look after them as long as they are able to enjoy the facilities of the country where they lived for many years."

**Public works**  
 Asked whether his agency envisages the permanent re-establishment of the Arab refugees in

Manila, April 19.

The Foreign Office spokesman said today that President Elpidio Quirino has approved the draft of the Philippine-Thailand barter trade agreement recently negotiated on a technical level at Bangkok.

The Minister to Bangkok, Mr. Domingo Imperial, has been advised of the Presidential approval of the treaty which will be signed at Bangkok as soon as it is approved by the Thai Government.

The proposed agreement is now under study by the Thai National Economic Council in order to determine whether there is enough surplus for export to the Philippines after allocations for countries with which agreements were reached previously, the Thai Minister of Agriculture, a member of the Council, stated in Bangkok today.

The Minister stressed that Thailand needed Philippine sugar, adding that negotiations could not be concluded until both parties were certain the approximate quantity of respective exports was available.—United Press.

**Hope of resumption of oil transfers**

London, April 19.  
 The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, still hopes that a friendly solution will be found to allow oil transfers to pass from the Persian Gulf through the Suez Canal to the Haifa refineries.

Egypt imposed a ban on such passages during the war with Israel and has maintained it ever since.

Mr. Ernest Davis, the Foreign Under-Secretary, gave this reply in the House of Commons today when a Conservative Member, Mr. Hugh Fraser, asked what had been done to persuade the Egyptian Government to observe Article 4 of the Suez Canal Convention permitting the passage of tankers from the Persian Gulf to the Haifa refineries.

Mr. Davies replied that this was a matter for the Egyptian Government.

Mr. Davies replied, "The British Government has made repeated representations on this subject to the Egyptian Government which has taken up a definite position in relation to the Canal Convention."

"The Egyptian Government are well aware of the British Government's attitude, but so far have not been prepared to modify their own."

Dr. Davies replied, "No conditions have been demanded in return for the fulfilment of our treaty obligations to supply her with arms."—Reuter.

**ELECTIONS IN BERLIN DEMAND**  
 Berlin, April 20.  
 In a move to re-establish the unity of Berlin and help to reunite Germany, the West Berlin City Assembly today unanimously requested all four Allied commanders to approve a city-wide free election under Allied control.

This motion, which is the first approach we have made to all four commandants, including the Soviet, since the split of the city administration in 1948, should show how seriously we want to reunite the city. Dr. Suhr, Chairman of the Assembly, stated.

General Wu said the Pacific Pact should be strong to cope with the situation in Asia today.

After a few days stay in Seoul, General Wu goes to Tokyo where he will confer with General MacArthur. Then he goes to Manila for a "little holiday" of a week or two.—United Press.

German political circles indicate that the move is the first shot in a campaign to get Western Allied approval for the inclusion of West Berlin in the West German Republic.

They expect the Soviet commandant to refuse the application or impose conditions that would defeat the Western Allies' purpose.

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**WOMAN'S BODY IN WELL**

London, April 20.  
 The body of Miss Bettie Renner, aged 30, blonde, a former FBI employee, clad only in a brassiere, was found in an open well at a stone quarry in Nassau, Bahamas, it was reported here today.

The Exchange Telegraph reported that Miss Renner's slacks had been ripped off and it was believed she had been murdered.

The police drained the quarry well after Miss Renner's bicycle was found nearby, the Exchange Telegraph said.

The police chief, Colonel G. H. Rance, in charge of the investigation, said: "Suicide seems out of the question."

Miss Renner, now connected with the Washington office of the New York firm of Riegelman, Strasser Schwartz and Seigelberg, arrived in the millionaires' playground on April 8 with a friend, Miss Alice MacDonald, of New York, the agency reported. Miss MacDonald returned to the United States last Saturday.

Exchange Telegraph said Miss Renner served in Tokyo about two years with the legal adviser to the chief of the Japanese War Crimes Commission. She has been in private practice for several years.—United Press.

Brisbane, April 20.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joyce, both about 75 years old, died within three hours of each other in hospital here. The husband collapsed when he learned of his wife's death. — Associated Press.

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**H.K.T.**  
 12.15 Roman Catholic Prayers by the Rev. Father R.W. Gallagher, B.J. (Studio).

12.30 "Hong Kong Calling"—Programme in Summary.

12.45 "Victor Silvester's Harmony Music."

12.45 "Children's Half Hour"—"Toytown."

12.50 "Tea for Two" (BBC).

12.50 "Cantors" by Radio—Given by Miss Lee Wai Lan and S. K. Lee, (Studio).

12.50 "Three Songs" by Tony Martin.

7.00 "Music Lovers' Hour"—"Classical and Light Classical Requests" presented by Yvonne Charter.

8.00 "World News and News Analysis" (London Relay).

8.15 "Studio Recital by Harry Talbot (Studio) with Piano Accompaniment by Betty Drown. A Programme of Lieder.

8.30 "Services Quis"—Introduced by Kenneth Mackenzie, (Studio).

9.00 "From the Editorials" (London Relay).

9.10 "Weather Report."

9.11 "Singers Concert Players"—With Max Hollander.

9.30 "Far from the Madding Crowd"—A Western Comedy by Thomas Hardy, Dramatised by Desmond Hawkins, (Episode 7) "Fanny Robin's Revenge." (BBC).

10.05 "Composers of the Week"—"Puccini."

10.15 "Miss Ma Katz"—Excerpts from the Broadway Production Composed by Cole Porter.

10.30 "Dance to Glenn Miller and His Orchestra."

11.00 "Radio News Read" (London Relay).

11.15 "Weather Report" (World Relay).

11.30 "Close Down."

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**FINANCE AND COMMERCE**

# AUSTRALIAN WOOL LEADS THE WORLD

Australia's wool cheque for the 1950 season has been estimated to reach more than £200,000,000. This will exceed the previous record of 1949.

The fact that Australia leads the world in the production of fine wool is not a happy accident, but the result of intense scientific research and application in breeding, animal nutrition, pasture improvement and veterinary work in the control of disease.

## N.Y. Stock Exchange

New York, April 19. Steel, railroad and television shares struggled for leadership of the stock market today.

Several issues of the volatile television group shot ahead three points or more. Buils and stools behaved more sedately with gains running fractions to more than a point. Action of the rails was highly encouraging to technicians who have been waiting for carrier issues to catch up with the rest of the market.

Turnover for the full session hovered around 3,000,000 shares. Steel shares were influenced by record high production this week and prospects of excellent business for months ahead. Gainers included U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Republic, Jones and Laughlin, Youngstown, Emerson Radio, and New South Wales, the Trangie Agricultural Experiment Station, specialises in Merino research, particularly with regard to breeding problems. This station has an area of 9,630 acres and has modern laboratories attached to it. Similar institutions exist in other States. In fact, more than one are established in each State to give the advantage of specialisation in research.

Douglas Aircraft lost more than two points following a sharp decline from last year.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 76.63; 20 Industrials 215.21; 15 Rail 56.61; 10 Utilities 42.74.

Closing quotations:

Adams Express 81 1/2%  
Alaska Juneau 3 1/2%  
American Can 113 1/2%  
" Smelting 53 1/2%  
" Telephone 150%  
" Tobacco 70  
" Waterworks 11  
Anaconda Copper 30 1/2%  
Aviation Corp. 8 1/2%  
Baldwin Locomotive 10 1/2%  
Barnsill 51 1/2%  
Bendix Aviation 62  
Bethlehem Steel 37 1/2%  
Boeing Aircraft 29 1/2%  
Borden Co. 51  
Canadian Pacific 10  
Case, J. I. 42 1/2%  
Colgate 45 1/2%  
Chrysler 67 1/2%  
Commercial Solvent 17 1/2%  
Corn Products 67 1/2%  
Du Pont 73  
Eastman Kodak 48 1/2%  
General Electric 48 1/2%  
Motors 81 1/2%  
Goodrich 88  
Goodyear 53  
Homestake Mining 42 1/2%  
International Harvester 26 1/2%  
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Montgomery Ward 53 1/2%  
National Distillers 23 1/2%  
Lead 41 1/2%  
New York Central 14 1/2%  
Packard-Motors 3 1/2%  
Pan American Airways 10 1/2%  
Pennsylvania R.R. 17 1/2%  
Radio Corp. 22 1/2%  
Real Silk 12 1/2%  
Remington Rand 12 1/2%  
Republic Steel 38 1/2%  
Reynolds Tobacco 32 1/2%  
Schoenley 44 1/2%  
Sears Roebuck, 38

### Main customers

The number of ewes mated and lambs marked for the 1948-49

season is as follows: 42.5 million ewes bearing 30.5 million lambs. Of this total, 70.21 per cent. of lambs were marked. Victoria had the highest average of lambs

Socony Vacuum 17 1/2%  
Southern Pacific 53 1/2%  
Standard Brands 23 1/2%  
" Oil of Calif. 65 1/2%  
" Oil of N. J. 71 1/2%

Studebaker 31 1/2%  
Union Bag 20 1/2%  
" Carbide 47 1/2%  
US Rubber 41 1/2%  
" Steel 32 1/2%  
" Lines 10 1/2%  
Westinghouse 35 1/2%  
Youngstown Sheet & Tube 63  
Gen. Pub. Utilities 16 1/2%  
The bond market made a sharp rise in price levels in late trades with rails in front of a small-scale advance.

Marked up in the Curb were

Barium Steel, Colonial Sand, Electric Bond and Share, Sterling and Mesabi Iron, Lower

Wells, Claude Neon, and Gaiser

Frazer, Associated Press.

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## TOMORROW

Axel Salen (Mac) ex-Atlantic Coast, Cleopatra (Jardine) ex-U.K., Montana (Dobwell) ex-Atlantic Coast, Bouchon (B &amp; S) ex-Ille, Wingate (Jardine) ex-Kelvin.

## Shipping Departures

## YESTERDAY

Ambul (B) for Singapore, Aury (MM) for Halbong, Erek Yuen (Kia) for Macau, Hermelin (Thorsen) for Bangkok, Johnson (Kia On) for Hulow, Kambohla (E A) for Kobe, Maising (Jardine) for Sandakan, Nasco (Gilmans) ex-Singapore, Pelican State (Goulet) for Yokohama, P. &amp; G. (Kia) for Manila, Pen Pyrada (Manners) for Bangkok.

Vintner (Walem) for Keelung, Veni (Takao) for Takao.

## TODAY

Fulon (B &amp; S) for Yokohama, Merker (B) for Japan, Tidang (Jardine) for Keelung.

## TOMORROW

Lokang (Jardine) for Japan, Montana (Dobwell) ex-Atlantic Coast, Novrevert (Everett) for Kelang, Billong (Mac) for Kobe, Tidang (B &amp; S) for Bangkok.

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Ebenol (Wo. &amp; H.) . . . . . K.D.

Empire Dike (Yung Tung) . . . . . K.D.

Empire Mountain (Shotton) . . . . . K.D.

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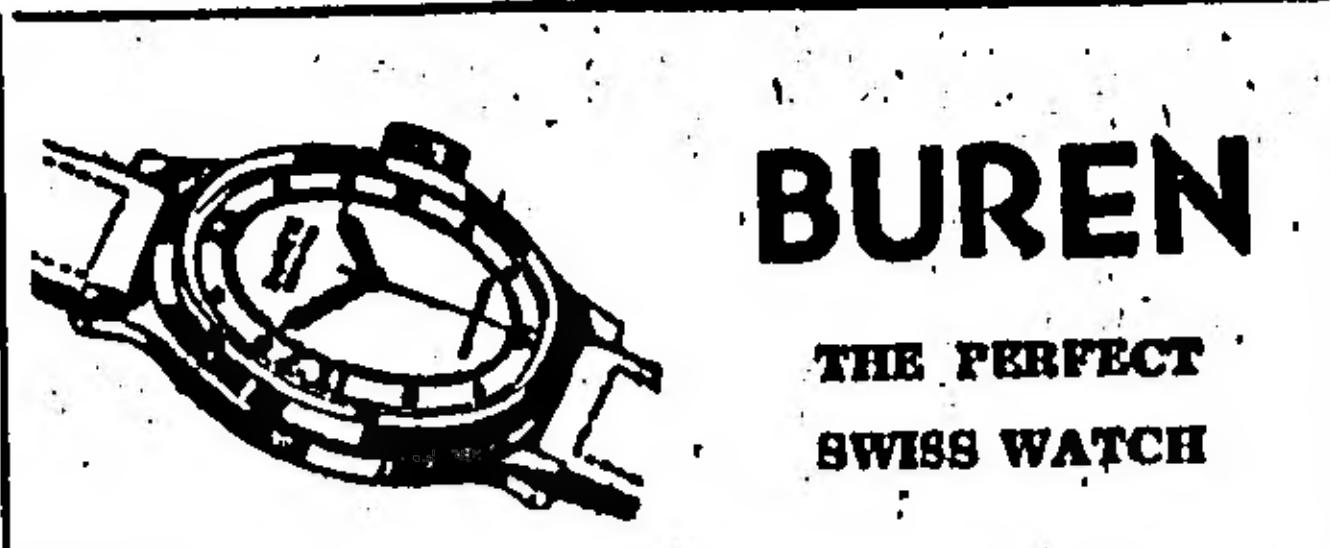
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MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS

27th HAA Regt. RA Sports Meet:

## 6TH BATTERY ANNEX CHALLENGE SHIELD

The 27th HAA Regiment, RA, concluded its Annual Sports Meet at Sockupoo yesterday, with 6th Battery winning the Inter-Sub Unit Challenge Shield with a total of 54 points. A very close second was REME with 51 points. The final event of the day, the one mile relay, was won by the REME, but unluckily for the winners, the points scored in the event did not count in the total, as there was a separate Challenge Shield presented for the event.

At the conclusion of the meet, Mrs. J. E. W. Davies, wife of Major Davies of the Royal Artillery, presented the prizes to the successful competitors.

Lieutenant Thomas, who ran the first leg of the relay (220 yards) passed the baton to Lance-Corporal May several yards ahead of his nearest rival.

May, who ran 440 yards, increased the lead to more than 15 yards, while Craftsman Jordan doubled the lead when he completed his run of 880 yards.

Craftsman Gardner, anchor man for REME, did not allow the anchor man from the 6th Battery to decrease the distance during the final 220 yards and won quite comfortably by about 30 yards.

### One of the best races

One of the best races seen during the afternoon was the 880 yards, which was won by Lance-Corporal May several yards ahead of his nearest rival.

He trailed the rest of the field until the final 200 yards, when he released on electrifying burst of speed to overtake the others and go on to win easily.

Edgar also triumphed in the three miles. For most of the race he was content to allow Gunner Webster of the 6th Battery to set the pace and again it was 200 yards from the tape that he began to sprint.

This time Webster also had some reserve and a thrilling struggle for supremacy ensued between the two and it was not till the final bend that Edgar managed to overtake Webster and win by about two yards.

The 440 yards was a runaway victory for Lance-Corporal May.

## Final acceptors for 2,000 guineas

London, April 19.

Twenty-seven final acceptors were announced here today for the Two Thousand Guineas, to be run over one mile at Newmarket next Wednesday, April 26.

They are:

Rising Flame, Cardinal, Emperor, Welsh Vlew, Flittermouse, Rotailler, Blilbrough, Trumper, Indian Empire, Full Dress, Master Gunner, Escat, Khorassan, Palestine, Barsam, Pewter Platier, The Golden Road, Flot Soll, Tynedale, Blue Book, Hedgerow, Remuliscence, Fasinet Rock, Fluellen, Donore, Masked Light and Prince Simon.

Twenty final acceptors were also announced for the One Thousand Guineas, to be run over one mile at Newmarket on Friday, April 28.

They are:

Teen Age, Catchit, Don De Ciel, Happy Haven, Banquise, Zinn, Summer Seas, Sanlinea, Happy Miss Jinks, Upper Boats, Libellette, Tambore, Hero II, Stella Polaris, Schindell, Grecian Flower, Brillante, Nassau, Camaro and Flying Slipper.

—Reuters.

### Iron Duke wins

Epsom, Surrey, April 19. Mr. G. Gibson's Iron Duke won the City and Suburban Handicap here this afternoon after a photo-finish with the Comte de Chambure's Roc du Diablot.

Mr. E. Charles Jacobite (was third) had a field of 12 runners.

The betting was: 5 to 1, Iron Duke, 6 to 1, Roc du Diablot, 100 to 1, Jacobite. Refund was the 9 to 2 favourite.

The race was won by a short head with three-quarters of a length between Roc du Diablot and Jacobite. —Reuters.

## ITALIAN WINS COTE D'AZUR CUP AT NICE HORSE SHOW

Nice, April 19.

Lieutenant Lombardo Ambrò, of Italy, riding Furore, won the Côte d'Azur Cup at the Nice Horse Show today with a time of 2 mins. and 44 points.

Captain de Court, of France, on Peaven, was second, with two minutes and 40 points. Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Lewisham, of Britain, riding Mohly, was third with 2 mins. and 44 points. —Reuters.

## Kowloon Cricket Club tennis tournament

The following tennis games are down to be played at the Kowloon Cricket Club today at 5.40 p.m.

Mrs. M. Chow v. Mrs. E.M. Tebbutt.

Mrs. D.M. Pepperell v. Miss Ward or Miss Figueredo.

A.E.P. v. C.G. March.

Mrs. G. Chau and Mrs. E. Linton v. Mrs. J. Horsman and Miss M. Fisher.

Miss N. Lambert Baker v. Mrs. A. Bailey.

### Results

The following are the results of the various events:

100 yards: 1. Gunner Dickson (6th Battery), 11 secs.

220 yards: 1. Gunner Dickson (6th Battery), 20.2 secs.

440 yards: 1. Lance-Corporal May (27th AA, REME), 57.3 secs.

880 yards: 1. Lance Bombardier Edgar (RHQ), 2 mins. 21.2 secs.

One Mile: 1. Gunner Pedley (137th Battery), 5 mins. 29 secs.

Throwing the Discus: 1. Gunner Bertram N. (23rd Battery), Distance: 93 feet 2 ins.

Throwing the Javelin: 1. Lieutenant Thomas (REME), Distance: 127 feet 3 ins.

Throwing the Cricket Ball: 1. Gunner Smith (27th Battery), Distance: 235 feet 8 ins.

Shot Put: 1. Gunner N. Bertram (23rd Battery), Distance: 35 feet 3½ ins.

Throwing the Hammer: 1. Lieutenant Thomas (REME), Distance: 87 feet 5 ins.

Hop Step and Jump: 1. Lance-Corporal Raddock (23rd Battery), Distance: 37 feet.

Pole Vault: 1. Lance-Corporal Blake (6th Battery), Height 9 feet.

High Jump: 1. Craftsman Gardner (REME), Height: 5 feet.

One Mile: 1. Gunner Webster (6th Battery), Height: 5 feet.

Three Miles: 1. Lance-Corporal Edgar (RHQ) 17 mins.

Long Jump: 1. Craftsman Gardner (REME), Distance: 18 feet 8½ ins.

One Mile Medley Relay: 1. REME (Lieutenant Thomas, Lance-Corporal May, Craftsman Jordan and Craftsman Gardner).

Reserves: Lam. Yuen-chuen, Yim Yau-fai and Wong Chun-hung.

Manager: Henry W. Lee.

Europeans: Franklin, Calms, Mackay, Heaton, Meffan, Cameron, O'Driscoll, Wiper, Gauntlett, Cobourne and Cessford.

Coach: John Dick.

## YESTERDAY'S SOCCER RESULTS AT A GLANCE

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### Cricket:

## Indian cricketers to play in Central Lancashire League

Manchester, April 19.

India have four cricketers going into action in the Central Lancashire League on Saturday—and one of them will be playing on his home pitch. The luck of the draw has gone against them on this opening day of the season.

The players are Amarnath, of Radcliffe, Vinoo Mankad, of Castleton Moor, H.S. Hazare, of Royton, and P.S. Umrigar, of Wrentham.

They have all arrived at their clubs with the exception of Amarnath, who is being met in London tomorrow, Thursday, by the President and chief officials of Radcliffe.

Vinoo Mankad arrived at Castleton Moor today with his wife and two children. They are a happy family and are well pleased with their reception and the accommodation waiting for them.

Umrigar also reached Wrentham today and visited the club-house within three hours of arriving in the little cotton manufacturing town. Tonight—the chief officials introduced him to club members at Littleborough.

Umrigar's first appearance for Wrentham will be at Rochdale when the third-hitting former England and Gloucester batsman, Charlie Barnett, is the professional. Umrigar has succeeded J.K. Holt of the West Indies, of the Wrentham professional.

Amarnath, for example, follows Frank Worrell as Radcliffe's professional—and the dazzling West Indian broke all batting records last season, making his first appearance of 1950 at Oldham.

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### Stiff competition

Hazare arrived at Royton time to accept an invitation to tonight's annual dinner.

The four players will find stiff competition in the Central Lancashire League, which boasts with the names of former England and Commonwealth professionals.

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## England on way to picking World Cup team

London, April 19. England appears to have settled half the problem of the 22 players to go to Rio de Janeiro for the World Cup finals, with the team which beat Scotland at Hampden Park, on Saturday, and won the British soccer tournament.

The search for the remainder continues and the Football League selectors, who work in close harmony with their England counterparts, have not chosen one of the victorious England team for the match against the Irish League at Belfast on April 26.

The match will, therefore, provide the opportunity of trying out 11 more "possibilities" to make the trip to Rio.

The team contains a number of new faces to representative football.

The choice of Merrick in goal is, rather surprising, for it had been felt that Ditchburn (Tottenham) was the most likely second string to Williams (Wolverhampton) for Rio.

### Results

The following are the results of the games just played:

A. (Zimmermann) and J.V. Sellors w.o. F. Kwon and D. Chen.

K.M. Getz beat R.N. Manley 0-2, 0-1.

Miss P. Ward and A.V. White beat Mrs. L. Benjamin and A.E.P. Guest 4-6, 10-8, 6-3.

Lieut-Col. and Mrs. A. Forward beat Mrs. J. Lowes and L.F. Stokes 0-4, 6-3.

Mrs. J. Horman and Miss M. Fisher beat Miss M. Ribeiro and Miss M. Viegas 4-6, 6-0, 6-1.

Mrs. G. Chau and Mrs. L. Linton beat Miss P. Ward and Miss J. Wutt 4-6, 6-2.

Mrs. M. Chow and Mrs. L. Benjamin beat Miss N. Lambert Baker and Mrs. A. Bailey.

### County players

The last side included nine Australians, five Englishmen, and two from the West Indies, but the next team is likely to contain 11 English players, mainly from County sides, two Australians and three West Indians.

The team will not be chosen until after the MCC have announced the party to tour Australia and New Zealand. —Reuters.

The reserves are: Wright (Everton) and Shorthouse (Wolverhampton). —Reuters.

### Scottish team

Glasgow, April 19. The Scottish football party to travel for international games with Portugal (May 21) and France (May 28) were chosen today as follows:

Cowan (Morton), Young (Rangers), Cox (Rangers), Lappley (St. Mirren) Evans (Celtic), McCool (Rangers), Woodburn (Rangers), Forbes (Arsenal), Brown (East Fife), Bauld (Hearts), Steel (Derby County), Rellie (Hibernians) and Liddell (Liverpool).

A fourteenth player will be chosen later. —Reuters.

## Moroccan cycle tour

Safi, Morocco, April 19. The second stage of the Moroccan road cycling tour, a distance of about 88 miles between Mazagan and Safi, was won today by the Frenchman, Guy Laprade, in 3 hrs. 30 mins. 2 secs.

The Portuguese, Fernando Moreira and Dias Santos, were placed 11th and 14th respectively, both with times of 3 hrs. 32 mins. 34 secs.

Ahmed Chibane (Algeria) led in the general classification with a time of 7 hrs. 1 min. 1 sec.

Charlton (Morocco) was second. An Italian rider took third place. Guy Laprade was placed fourth in 3 hrs. 2 mins. 42 secs. Moreira was placed fifth in the classification after the second stage.

Ham's time for the 26 miles, 885 yards course was 2 hrs. 32 mins. 39 secs.

Another Korean, Kii Yoon Song, was second in 2 hrs. 33 mins. 58 secs.

Last year's winner, Carl Gustav Lennander, of Wladiladon, Sweden, was unable to keep up with the Koreans' early pace and at no time was he hit in the running. He failed to finish in the first 200.

Another Korean, Yun Chil Choi, was third in 2 hrs. 39 mins. 47 secs. John P. Lafferty of Boston was fourth. —Reuters.

## SOCCER RESULTS

London, April 19. The following were the results of football matches played today:

Third Division, Northern: Crowe 0—Doncaster 2.

Scottish League, Division "B": Queen's Park 2—Allots 1.

Other Matches: Kilmarnock 1—Derby 1; Wolves 1—Leeds 0; Airdrieonians 6—Celtic 1.

1. L. Guy (Skip) 1—Geddi J. W. Tindall 1; Conway 1—Downey 0 (Skip).

RUGGER RESULTS

London, April 19. The following were the results of rugger games played today:

Rugby Union: Abergavenny 0—Newbridge 1; Barnstaple 0—Rugby 1; Bideford 1—Tiverton 1; Athlone 1—Newton Abbot 1; Gloucester 1—Bath 1.

Rugby League: Bradford 1—Middlesbrough 1; Middlesbrough 1—Ribbleton 1.

Rugby XV: Oldham 1—Bolton 1; Oldham 1—Wigan 1; Wigan 1—Oldham 1